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## Prayer for Protection

Matthew 6:13

### Series Summary

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Have you ever wanted to have a more vibrant prayer life? Many Christians would like to develop a more intimate prayer life but simply do not know where to start. This series will focus on helping you learn to take your prayer life to the next level by learning to “**Pray Like Jesus.**” We will examine how Jesus taught His disciples to pray and how this applies to your life today.

### Main Passage

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**Matthew 6:13** (ESV) – And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Big Idea – Proper Prayer Includes Praying for Spiritual Protection**

### Three Prayers Taught by Jesus

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#### Prayer #1 – Lord...Direct Me, Mold Me, and Give Me Discernment

**Matthew 6:13** (ESV) – And lead us...

**Psalms 25:4-5** (ESV) – <sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

#### Prayer #2 – Lord...Preserve Me that I Might Persevere for Your Glory

**Matthew 6:13** (ESV) – And lead us not into temptation...

**James 1:2-3** (HCSB) – <sup>2</sup>Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, <sup>3</sup>knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

#### Prayer #3 – Lord...Deliver Me from the Hand of My Enemy

**Matthew 6:13** (ESV) – And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**James 4:7-8** (ESV) – <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### Memory Verse

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**Psalms 145:18** (ESV) – The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

## **Challenge:**

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the prayer guide found at the Connection Point.