### LEAD US NOT

Matthew 6:13

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13 NIV







When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.

*James* 1:13



Πειρασμός – Peirasmos = Temptation/Trial/Crisis?



'Keep us from being plunged into a crisis we can't handle'



#### Psalm 26

• ¹ Vindicate me, LORD, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup> Test me, LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind;

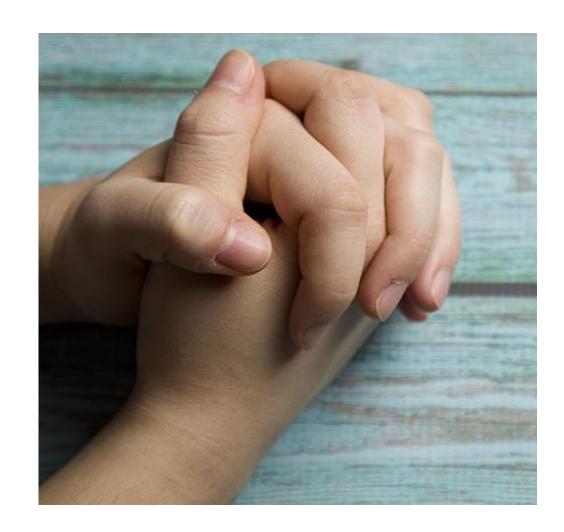


- James 1:2-3
- <sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, <sup>[a]</sup> whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.



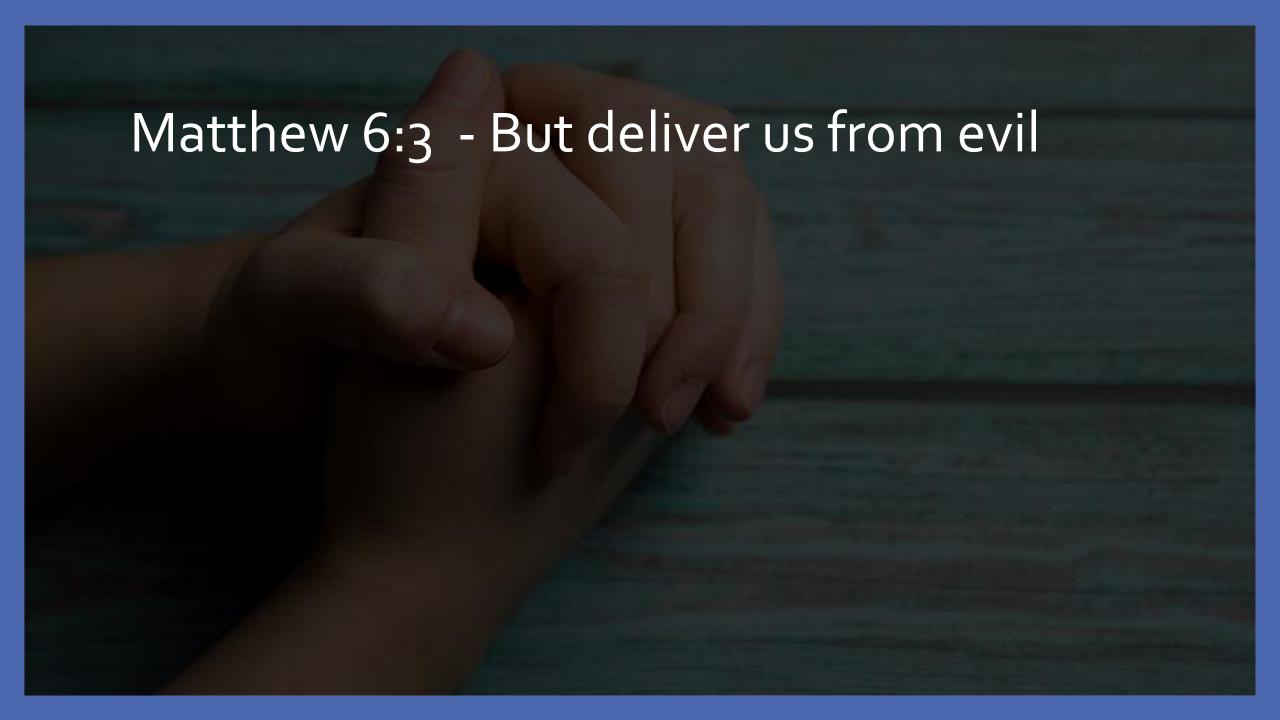
'Don't assume you know the answer to that sort of question. Don't assume you know what someone's made of until they're under pressure. We're coming towards a time when you really have to decide how much God matters to you; you really have to put your life on the line.'

**Rowan Williams** 



- Hebrews 4:15
- ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.





# Matthew 6:3 - But deliver us from evil Recognise

Recognise

'Evil re-routes human beings away from dependence on God onto vain self-reliance, bedazzled by a misplaced sense of duty that runs like heroin into the bloodstream.'

C Clifton Black

# Matthew 6:3 - But deliver us from evil Recognise Repentance

- Recognise
- Repentance

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 2:15

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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:19

- •Perhaps today you are going through a time of trial, and you want to pray for God to meet you in that either pray by yourself, or pray with another trusted Christian friend.
- •Is there evil in your life with which you are currently complicit? What does it mean to put this prayer into action?