

July Prayer Event 2021

Day 9: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,"

Today we consider the topic of spiritual warfare, recognizing that there are forces working to keep us from trusting God.



Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



Adults:

- Consider areas in which you and your family are often tempted. Pray and ask for God's help in resisting and eliminating those temptations.
- If you can physically remove a source of temptation from your life, do so.
- Is there a sin you can't seem to stop? Consider asking a trusted friend to pray with you for deliverance.



Children / family:

- Draw or make your favorite part of the armour of God. Why is this your favorite part?



Songs:

- ["Full armor of God"](#)
- ["For this purpose" – Graham Kendrick](#)



Additional Readings:

- Matthew 4:1-11
- Psalm 3