



Praying for Protection

I. Paragraph 5 – _____ - *“And help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.*

Paragraph 5 addresses the desires of our flesh (carnality) and the attacks of the devil. Every believer needs the help of the Holy Spirit to overcome the urges and practices of our human nature and to defeat the attacks of the devil.

1. “And lead us not into temptation...”

- “Lead us not” – _____ us not to _____
- Temptation – To try or _____ something.

James 1:13-15 – And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

Galatians 5:16-17 – So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

I Corinthians 10:13 NLT – The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

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2. "... but deliver us from the _____ one."

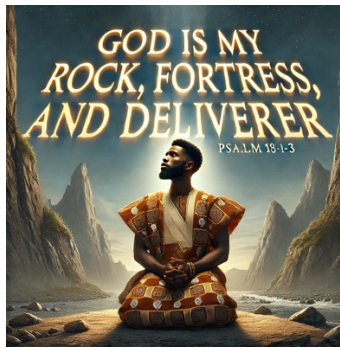
- **I Peter 5:8 NLT** – Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

- **Psalm 91:9-11 NLT** – If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

- **John 17:15 NLT** – I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

3. Pray "Help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one." It is God's Word and it will take care of fleshly and demonic activity.

II. David's prayer for protection



Psalm 18:1-3 I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised; So, shall I be saved from my enemies.

We do not operate in fear! We believe in Yahweh Sabaoth: The LORD of heavens armies!

- He is our ROCK! Foundation
- He is our FORTRESS Protection
- He is our DELIVERER Provision

III. Keys to Answered Prayer

Remain Close to God (Psalm 91:1-2)

Cry Out to God (Psalm 34:17)

Put on the Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

IV. Points to Remember

1. Pray “help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.” It is God’s Word and it will take care of battles with your flesh and the devil.
2. Trust the Holy Spirit to help you overcome temptation and defeat the attacks of the devil.

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