

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

How does this line fit into the Lord’s Prayer?

Asking for God... asking for ourselves

Depending on God for provision, pardon... and protection.

The last line.

What does it mean?

Temptation / Testing & Evil / Evil One

A prayer request of two halves

Not asking for an end to temptation

Depending on God for strength

How will God answer such a prayer?

1 Corinthians 10:13

Why do we need to pray it?

Lead us not into temptation

- 1) Look up 1 Tim 6:9 and James 1:14-15. What do these verses teach us about temptation?
- 2) Why then do you think Jesus teaches us to pray 'lead us not into temptation?'
- 3) Read 1 Cor 10:12-13. How is this both a warning and an encouragement to us as we face temptations?
- 4) In what way is Exodus 13:17-18 an illustration of 1 Cor 10:13?

But deliver us from evil

- 1) John 17:15; 2 Thess 3:1-3; 2 Tim 4:18 - how do these verses help us to understand what it means to ask God to 'deliver us from evil / the Evil One'?
- 2) Do we ever pray for God's protection from evil - if not, why not?