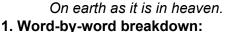
Week of Nov 22, 2020 Superpower of Prayer pt. 5

Scripture: Matthew 6.9-15

Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done

Give us this day 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 evil



- *But* puts contrast between the concept of succumbing to temptation and experiencing deliverance from the evil one.
- *Deliver Rhyomai* Deliverance from a real, present, powerful threat, e.g. Israel's deliverance from Egypt, Babylon, or Assyria.

2. The evil one: Who is Satan?

- God and man's greatest enemy.
- Satan's story Isaiah 14; Ezekiel 28

3. What does Satan do?

- Attacks God by attacking mankind
- Satan hates mankind but his hatred is much different than ours. His hatred looks like:
 - Meeting a need (outside of God's will)
 - Giving us control (self-sufficiency)
 - Encouraging us (twisting the truth of who we are in Christ)

4. What is Satan's weakness?

- Satan cannot stand in the presence of Almighty God or the bearers of His image.
 - James 4.7 Submit to God; resist the Devil

Conversation Starters:

- 1. The main point is that we choose God-given victory or absolute defeat. What form has that choice taken in your own life? Before your salvation? After salvation?
- 2. Have you experienced Satan's hatred?
- 3. Submission to God closeness with Him, clean hands, and a pure heart empower us to resist Satan and send him fleeing. In what ways are you successfully submitting and in what ways are you failing to submit?





