

THE MODEL PRAYER AND REQUESTS
(Matthew 6:9-13)

- I. Requests for PROVISION (Matt. 6:11)
 - A. God SUPPLIED *manna* for Israel in the wilderness (Ex. 16:35)
 - B. God PROVIDED grain for Israel in the Promised Land (Jsh. 15:11-12)
 - C. God provides FOOD for US today (Deut. 8:18; Acts 14:17; 1 Cor. 9:10; Phil. 4:19; 1 Tim. 6:7-8)
 - 1. We are to pray for DAILY provision
 - 2. We are to pray for BASIC provision
- II. Requests for FORGIVENESS (Matt. 6:12)
 - A. Christ PAID our SIN DEBT to GOD (Matt. 20:28; Mk. 10:45; Gal. 3:13; Titus 2:14; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)
 - B. Our sins are forgiven PERSONALLY
 - 1. ETERNAL forgiveness ONCE, by FAITH (Eph. 2:1, 4-5, 8-9)
 - 2. FAMILY forgiveness OFTEN, by CONFESSION (Prov. 28:13; 1 John 1:5-9)
 - 3. The PROMISE of forgiveness is not PERMISSION to sin (Rom. 6:1-2; cf. Heb. 3:12)
 - C. A forgiven HEART is demonstrated by a forgiving SPIRIT (Matt. 18:23-35; Mk. 11:25)
- III. Request for GUIDANCE (Matt. 6:13a)
 - A. God never ENTICES us to SIN (James 1:13-14)

- B. God will GUIDE us away from situations where our LUSTS will ENTICE us
1. We must pray, “Give me STRENGTH against the temptations of MY HEART” (Matt. 26:41)
 2. We must pray, “Keep me ALERT to the attacks of SATAN” (John 17:15; 1 Pet. 5:8-9)
 3. We must pray, “Keep me from OVER-CONFIDENCE” (1 Cor. 10:12)

C. God will DELIVER us from EVIL

1. An EVIL, UNBELIEVING heart (Heb. 3:12-13)
2. An evil CONSCIENCE (Heb. 10:22)
3. Evil COMPANY (1 Cor. 15:33-34)
4. This present evil AGE (Gal. 1:4)
5. Evil SPEAKING (Eph. 4:31)
6. Evil WHEREVER it APPEARS (1 Thes. 5:22)
7. The evil ONE (John 17:15)

IV. Conclusion (Matt. 6:9-13)

- A. We ask with CONFIDENCE, because God has PROMISED to supply
- B. The RESULT is GOD’S GLORY (6:13b)
1. We SUBMIT to God’s AUTHORITY
 2. We RECOGNIZE God’s POWER
 3. We PRAISE God’s GLORY
 4. We PREPARE for ETERNITY