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*the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.<sup>13</sup> 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.*

*<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

*<sup>18</sup> 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.*

*James 4:6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.<sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

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## Forgive Us; Deliver Us!

The Lord's Prayer--part 5

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### Forgive us...

*Matthew 6:12 ...and **forgive us our debts**...*

- **What is our debt?**

*Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Luke 7:45 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.*

*<sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair."<sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.<sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.<sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."*

*<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."*

- **How can that size debt ever be forgiven?**

*Hebrews 9:12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.<sup>14</sup> How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death,<sup>h</sup> so that we may serve the living God!*

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## As we forgive

*Matt. 6:12 ... "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."*

The gospel enables us to b receive  
■ forgiveness and give forgiveness ■

*Heb. 12:15 See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.*

- *Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* ■

- Only God is what and who I n for my validation (love, care, importance, etc.). ■

*Matthew 18:32 "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.*

<sup>35</sup> "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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## Lead us not into temptation...

*Matt. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.*

- *James 1:13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone...* ■

*James 1:14 ... but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

- *1 Cor. 10:13 No temptation has overtaken that is not common to man. God is faithful and will not let you be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape that you may be able to endure it.* ■

- *Psalm 119:9, 11 How can a young man keep himself pure? By guarding it according to Your word. I have laid up Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.* ■

## Deliver us from evil

*Matt. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.*

- *1 Peter 5:8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, ...* ■

*Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against*

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