

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #101

Sunday, Sept 21st, 2025

Luke 11:4c – Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Protection We Need

- V. **Jesus’ Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51-19:27)
 - e. **Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea** (9:51-13:35)
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 - xiv. *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Pardon We Seek* (4a)
 - xv. *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Pardon We Share* (4b)
 - xvi. ***Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Protection We Need*** (4c)

Key Passage: Luke 11:4c, “And lead us not into temptation.”

Introduction: _____

I. ***The Request:*** *What aren’t we asking?* (Luke 11:4c; Jas 1:2, 13, 17) _____

II. ***The Reality:*** *What are we asking?* (Jas 1:2-15; 1 Pet 1:7; Luke 8:13; Heb 3:12; Luke 13:27; Mat 4:1) _____

III. **Our Recognition:** *Admitting our weakness and need.* (1 Cor 10:12-13; Lk 22:24-46; Jn 17:15)

IV. **Our Rescue:** *God's gracious protection.* (Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25; Gal 5:16; Ps 119:11; Eph 6:10-11)

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. How does your understanding of this petition reshape the way you think about the trials in your life?
2. In what ways have you seen God use trials to both test and refine your faith, while Satan tried to use the same situation to tempt you to sin?
3. How does the encouragement that Christ is interceding for you right now encourage you to face temptation with hope instead of despair?
4. Which piece of God's provision for rescue (His Son, His Spirit, His Word, His Armor) do you most often neglect in your battle with sin?

Heart Check:

- Am I living each day as if I am strong enough to face temptation on my own, or am I humbly confessing my weakness and relying on the Father's faithful provision, pardon, and protection?

"That is God's plan and purpose – to use Satan's temptations as a means of testing and strengthening our faith in Him and of our growing stronger in righteousness. God allows testings in our lives in order that our spiritual 'muscles' may be exercised and strengthened. Whether the testing is by God's initiative or is sent by Satan, God will always use it to produce good in us when we meet the test in His power."

John MacArthur – MNTC-Matthew

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me."

R. Murray M'Cheyne