



“Temptation & Deliverance”

June 30, 2024 – Matthew 6:13a

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question – Question 106

Q: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A: In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

1. Pleading for Protection from Powerful Temptations.

2. Perceiving and Preventing Satan’s Sneaky Schemes.

3. Practicing Humility through Prayerfulness.

4. Placing Faith in God’s Promises.

Scripture References: James 1:2-4, 12-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Matthew 4:1; Revelation 12:12; 1 Peter 5:8-9; John 13:2; 2 Corinthians 2:11; Psalm 19:12-13; Psalm 32

If you were to share a key insight from today’s sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

Application Questions: How does understanding the nature of temptation and the strategies of Satan influence your approach to praying the sixth petition? In what practical ways can you incorporate a spirit of humility and vigilance in your daily life to resist temptation? How can you strengthen your faith and reliance on God’s promises to better resist the allure of sin? What steps can you take to ensure that you are proactive in seeking God’s help to avoid situations where you might be prone to temptation?

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