

# Prayer – R. C. Sproul

## Q&A - Week 5 - The Lord's Prayer (part 2)

Opening devotions: James 1:2-4, 12-14/prayer

Questions/thoughts

1. Is the Lord's Prayer more than just a prayer that we should be praying word for word (verbatim)? Why or why not?
2. In speaking of "our daily bread," what word does Dr. Sproul describe as the key word in that phrase and why?
3. In speaking of our daily bread, Dr. Sproul talked about God's providence. What did he say was its root word? Why does that give us comfort?
4. Why might the phrase "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" scare us?
5. Are we required to forgive others who are not repentant?
6. When we ask others to forgive us, what should be the nature of that repentance?
7. Does God tempt people? If so, give examples.
8. Does God test people? If so, give examples.
9. What does Dr. Sproul point out regarding the phrase "deliver us from evil?"
10. What does "for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever" say about who we are praying to and who we are? Is this a supplication or is this adoration?

Scripture to ponder

- *Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Matt. 6:25*
- *And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25*
- *Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Matt. 26:41*

Closing prayer