

WHEN YOU PRAY

Part 5

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV*)

DELIVER US FROM EVIL

- A. We must recognize the source of the evil
 - 1. We have an adversary (*1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV*)
 - 2. He is not an authority in our lives (*Colossians 1:13 NKJV*)
- B. There are evil people in the world (*2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 NKJV*)
 - 1. We are told in the last days evil people will get worse
 - 2. Pray for God's word to expand
 - 3. Pray for deliverance from wicked people
- C. We live in a fallen world (*Galatians 1:3-4 NKJV*)
 - 1. It is an evil age - we are experiencing evil in a greater measure (*Acts 14:2 NKJV*)
- D. Don't sow seeds of evil (*Romans 12:21 NKJV*)
 - 1. Not doing evil ourselves
 - 2. Not responding to evil with evil
 - 3. If we have sown evil seeds - ask for forgiveness and mercy

THE LORD IS NOT THE SOURCE OF EVIL (*Psalms 23:1-6 NKJV*)

- A. Our connection with the Shepherd
 - 1. Jesus referred to Himself as the good Shepherd
 - 2. A good shepherd ...

PRAYING IN TIMES OF EVIL (*Philippians 4:4-7 NKJV*)

- A. The checklist
 - 1. Don't stop rejoicing
 - 2. Be gracious with people - the Lord has been gracious with us
 - 3. Ask for help instead of worrying
 - 4. Thank God for the answer after prayer - and before the answer