



Pamagat: "...but deliver us from evil:" [Petition #7]

Bible Text: Matt. 6:13b "but deliver us from evil:"

Pagsasalin: sa halip iligtas mo kami sa masama

Panimula:

1. "Deliver" – iligtas
2. "evil" – Satan; the world; and the flesh (sin-nature). Our spiritual enemies.

A Prayer for Determination not to sin.

- A. We ask God to help expel from our minds wrong and sinful thoughts when they invade. (James 1:14)
 - We ask God to help turn our minds onto to better things.
 - We cannot be passive but we must be active to resist and fight sin.
- B. We ask God to help us keep our spiritual duties. (James 4:17)
 - We must praise and be thankful to God at all times.
 - We must pray at all times.
 - We must be an effective witness for the Lord at all times.
- C. We ask God to help us accept divine chastisement or Heavenly rebuke and correction. (Pro. 3:11; Heb. 12:5)
 - We must listen to reproof and correction in the right spirit.
 - We must receive reproof and correction form the Lord no matter the human instrument.
- D. We ask God for help not to be defeated by our spiritual enemies.

Katapusan:

1. Prayer is how all the Bible "heroes" overcame their enemies.
2. Lk. 18:1 – "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" (faint – manlupaypay o manghina o mahimatay).
3. Our victory or defeat in spiritual battles is dependent upon our private prayers.
4. Sermons, messages, devotionals, Bible reading, Christian service is helpful and good in their own respects BUT prayer is what brings the Holy Spirit's excellent oil!
5. Satan is okay with listening to sermons as long as it is not accompanied by prayers. (etc.) ANYTHING BUT PRAYER!