

Homework Leading Into This Week: John 8:42-47
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Best. Prayer. Ever.

Week #6: Deliver Us From Evil "God Is Good!"

- ❖ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

- ❖ Temptation asks, "Is **sin** so **bad**?"

- ❖ John 8:44a - "[The Devil] was a murderer from the beginning."

- ❖ John 8:44b - "When [Satan] lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

- ❖ Satan wonders, "Is **God** so **good**?"

- ❖ James 1:16-17a - Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

❖ Matthew 6:13 - And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

❖ Jesus proves, “**God** is so **good!**”

❖ Romans 8:32 - He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

❖ If **God** is **good**, then **sin** is **bad**.

Points to Ponder

1. What sins don't seem so bad to you? Explain your answer.
2. How did today's message change your perspective on issues of morality?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-12 and summarize those important passages into your own words.
4. Read Ephesians 6:13-18. What connections do you see between Paul's words and today's message?
5. Have you found other effective ways to fight temptation? If so, share them with your group or a friend.

*“When Satan tells me I am a sinner, he comforts me
immeasurably, since Christ died for sinners.”
~ Martin Luther*

Homework For Next Week: Colossians 1:1-8