

THE SHORT LIST
PART 6: Forgive, Lead And Deliver Us

Text: (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJ)

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13 NKJ)

FORGIVE US AS WE FORGIVE

A. What is forgiveness?

1. The releasing of a debt - to mark it off; cancel it
2. Giving up the hope of repayment

B. Trespasses

1. Wrong doing - sin
2. To enter an area to which you have no legitimate right
3. And sometimes we have trampled on others

C. Important to receive God's forgiveness

1. From your past life (*Ephesians 1:7 NKJ*)
2. From present sins (*1 John 1:9 NKJ*)

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

A. We are looking to the Lord for His leadership in our lives

1. He is our shepherd

B. Not pleading with God not to tempt us

1. God does not tempt anyone with evil (*James 1:13 NKJ*)
2. We never observe Jesus tempting anyone

C. Lead me away from those things that tempt me

1. Everyone is subject to some form of temptation (*James 1:14 NKJ*)
2. Behind this prayer is a great truth - the best way to deal with temptation is not have it in your face
3. There is a place we can go (*Hebrews 4:14-16 NKJ*)

DELIVER US FROM EVIL

A. Settle in your heart the source of evil

1. Jesus defined it best (*John 10:10 NKJ*)
2. There is evil in the world (*Ephesians 6:11-13 NKJ*)
3. Evil is not our destiny (*Galatians 1:3-4 NKJ*)
4. A great expansion of this prayer - Lord help me walk out my deliverance