

2024 FCBC Retreat – Keynote Message 2
“LORD TEACH US TO PRAY” Part 2
(Luke 11:1-13)

In Verse 2-4, Jesus give us seven basic principles.

5. **The provisional principle.**

(Verse 3) *“Give us this day our daily bread...”*

- Bread should encompass whatever is necessary to sustain physical life.
- Our Heavenly Father delights in meeting His children’s practical needs daily.
- (Philippians 4:19) *“and my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*
- CF. (Luke 11:1-3)

6. **The purifying principle.**

(Verse 4) *“And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us”*

- This forgiveness is not for our salvation, but for our fellowship with God. (1 John 1:1-9)
- Certainly, any known sins should be quickly confessed after they are committed. However, as we go deeper into our prayer, God may show us a sinful motive, attitude, or action.
- James 4:3; Psalms 139:22-24; 1 Samuel 16:7
- So often our hidden sins involve hard feelings toward others that have offended us. We should forgive others even as God forgives us.
- (Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 5:7)
- Question – Do I come before God with a clean heart when I pray? Do I forgive those who hurt and offend me?
- Remember – We forgive by faith, not feeling. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

7. **The protection principle.**

(Verse 4b) *“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”*

- Of course this does not mean God ever literally leads us into any temptation.
- CF. (James 1:13)
- It refers to the fact that when we are tempted to sin, God will give us the strength to resist that temptation and not sin. (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)
- When we sin, especially habitual sins, we open the door for Satan to gain a “stronghold” in our lives.
- (2 Corinthians 10:4; Ephesians 4:26-27; 6:12)
- Question – Do I daily pray for God to make me aware and keep me from falling into temptation and a snare of the devil?

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(路加福音 11:1-13)

在 2-4 節中，耶穌給了我們七個基本原則

5. 供應的原則

(第 3 節)「我們日用的飲食，天天賜給我們。」

- 餅應該包含維持身體所必需的一切。
- 我們的天父樂於滿足祂兒女每天的實際需要。
- (腓立比書 4:19) 我的神必照祂榮耀的豐富，在基督耶穌裡，使你們一切所需用的都充足。
- 比較：(路 11:1-3)

6. 潔淨的原則

(第 4 節)「赦免我們的罪，因為我們也赦免凡虧欠我們的人。」

- 這裡的饒恕不是為了我們的得救，而是為了我們與神的交誼。(約翰一書 1:1-9)
- 當然，如果我們察覺自己犯罪便應該趕快認罪。然而，當我們專注地禱告時，神可能會向我們顯明犯罪的動機、態度或行為。
- 雅各書 4:3；詩篇 139:22-24；撒母耳記上 16:7
- 我們隱藏的罪常常牽涉到對那些冒犯我們的人的怨恨。我們應該饒恕別人，就像神饒恕我們一樣。
- (以弗所書 4:32；馬太福音 5:7)
- 問題：當我禱告時，我是否懷著一顆潔淨的心來到神面前？我會原諒那些傷害和冒犯我的人嗎？
- 請記住：我們是憑著信心饒恕，而不是憑著感覺。(哥林多後書 5:7)

7. 保護的原則

(第 4 節下)「不叫我們遇見試探；救我們脫離兇惡。」

- 當然，這並不表示神確實會引導我們進入任何試探。
- 比較：(雅各書 1:13)
- 它指的是當我們受試探時，神會賜給我們力量來抵抗誘惑而不去犯罪。(哥林多前書 10:12-13)
- 當我們犯罪，尤其是習慣性犯罪時，就會為撒但打開大門，使他在我們的生命找到「據點」。
- (哥林多後書 10:4；以弗所書 4:26-27；6:12)
- 問題：我是否每天祈求神讓我意識到並阻止我落入試探和魔鬼的網羅？