

THE PRAYER OF DELIVERANCE

Connecting with God: The Lord's Prayer – Rick Warren Parts 1-3

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13

"The temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it." 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

1.

1. "<u>Watch and pray so that</u> you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

٠	AM I MOST TEMPTED?
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•	IS WITH ME WHEN I'M MOST TEMPTED?
•	TEMPORARY BENEFIT DO I GET IF I GIVE IN?
•	DO I FEEL RIGHT BEFORE I'M TEMPTED?

2.

"Plan carefully what you do . . . <u>Avoid evil</u> and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way." Proverbs 4:26-27 (GNT)

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Proverbs 4:23 (N	ILT)
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Physically exhausted	01234
Discouraged or pessimistic	01234
Bored & discontented	01234
Spiritually dry or empty	01234
Alone or distant from others	01234
Insecure or unsure	01234
Wounded or deeply hurt	01234
Bitter or angry	01234
Sad	01234
Like you've failed	<u>01234</u>
TOTAL:	

Energetic & in shape Encouraged & hopeful Challenged & contented Spiritually alive & growing Close to those you love Confident & secure Loved & understood Forgiven everyone Happy Successful

"Do not give the devil a foothold." Ephesians 4:27 (NIV)

4. "Call upon me in your day of trouble; <u>I will deliver you</u>, and you will honor me." Psalm 50:15 (NIV)

"[Jesus] understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to . . . our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and grace to help us when we need it." Hebrews 4:15-16 (NLT)

5. *"Thinking about your commands will keep me from doing some foolish thing."* Psalm 119:6 (CEV)

"We capture every thought . . . and make it obey Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NCV)

"Don't let evil conquer vou, but conquer evil with good." Romans 12:21 (GW)

6. *"Two are better than one, because <u>together</u> . . . if one falls down, the other can help* him up. But if someone is alone and falls . . . there's no one to help him."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GNT)

"Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you can be tempted to sin, too. By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ." Galatians 6:1-2 (NCV)

"My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious *lives!*" James 5:19-20 (The Message)

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