

**Sermon Quotes**  
**Sep 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Living in the Good of the Gospel**  
**Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray Pt.5**

**Point # 1** (from last week) Recognizing our Daily Need for God's Protection.

3 Forces of Evil according to Scripture –

1. The World
2. The Flesh
3. The Devil

**Point # 2** - Praying Specifically for God's Help.

**Point # 3** – Help in the Morning, Help throughout the Day.

*“We must understand this as we seek to grow in our obedience to God. Every time I sin, I do so because **at the moment I prefer sin to obedience**. I may have a real desire in my heart to be obedient, but this desire runs into conflict **with my sinful desires**. Christians do have a desire or will to do good. At times **we give in** to our desire for evil. We do not do what we should do because we do not will to do the right thing **with sufficient intensity or strength**.”*

—RC Sproul

**“Flee** from sexual immorality.” (1 Cor. 6:18)

**“Flee** from youthful lusts...” (2 Tim. 2:22)

**“Put to death** therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire...” (Colossians 3:5)

*“The first lesson we have to learn is that without Divine help we cannot stand; and that with it we cannot fall. We must cultivate a spirit of lowly dependence, of self-conscious weakness. We need a strength mightier than our own, one which can curb this evil nature of ours and restrain us from sin.”*

—Alexander MacLaren,  
(1826-1910)

**Point # 4** – Greater is He who is in you, than he who is in the World.

**Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth **has been given to me.**"

**Luke 10:17-19** The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you."

**1 John 4:4** "You are from God little children, and have overcome them; because **greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.**"

*"His compassions are new every morning, because every morning I commit fresh sins. Strange creature that I am, I can scarcely open my eyes to the light when my complex nature begins to display the darkness that still lingers within me. Miserable mass of humanity that I am by nature, I can hardly breathe without offending in the thoughts and imaginations of my heart; and even though I may watch my eyes, and guard my tongue, and keep the members of my body pure, yet still my heart goes wandering. Yet the mercy is that, with the new sin, **there always comes the new pardon**, for 'His compassions are new every morning'...We have been once washed in the precious blood of Jesus, and we are clean in the sight of God, but we need to be **daily cleansed** from our **daily defilements**, and **every morning brings us this grace.**"*

—Charles Spurgeon