

## The God Who Delivers > Matthew 6:13-15

**6:13** *Daily deliverance.* As with our daily needs for food and forgiveness, we also need our Lord to provide rescue – we need him to deliver us from our temptations to rebel against him and from the schemes of the devil.

**6:14-15** *Answered prayer.* Though returning to **verse 12**, Christ's ultimate point applies to the entirety of the Lord's Prayer: those who pray in faith (rather than as hypocrites who only go through the motions, **v5 and 7**) can have confidence that the Lord has forgiven them. How so? By looking at the very fruit that has been produced in them.

**Background:** These verses conclude Matthew's record of the Lord's Prayer by teaching us to call on our God for deliverance from sin and temptation and by calling us to have confidence in the Lord's work as seen in our own actions (including a warning if our actions don't match our faith).

**The Point:** God's people are to have every confidence that he hears our prayers and that he will act in every way that is good and best according to his plans.

**Head:** Know that God tells us to call upon him rather than relying upon our own strength.

**Heart:** Believe that God's deliverance is for you and that you can know for certain of his forgiveness for you.

**Hands:** How will you call upon the Lord this week? How will you trust him to do what you cannot?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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