Recap:

- We pray to deepen our ***relationship*** with our Father.
- In prayer we address Him as ***Father*** because of our relationship with Him ... we are HIs children.
- We come to Him not as a peer but as God and therefore endeavor to keep His name ***holy***.
- As we pray we surrender our ***kingdom*** to His.
- God, as our Father, wants us to ***ask*** Him to provide for all of us what we need. So we ***ask***.
- Seeking forgiveness not only places us under ***scandalous grace***, but makes us forgiving people.

May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the food we need,
and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.
And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.
(Matthew 6:9-13 NLT-SE)

ONE**SENTENCE**VERSION:

We should pray for God to carry us ***through*** the evil that is in our ***life***.

1. Live *without* sinning. [1 Peter 1:15-16]

A. "AND"... *is a continuation word. It builds on the previous thought.*

B. The ***goal*** of our live should be to live ***without sin***.

2. Sin is caused by being *overcome* by *temptation*. [James 1:13-15]

A. The first part of this request is for us to not be led into ***temptation*.**

B. Temptation is not ***sin***, but is the trap leading us into ***sin***.

C. The only way to avoid temptation is to ***allow*** God to ***lead*** me.

3. Temptation is the *deliberate* plan of "*evil*" to destroy you. [John 10:10]

A. If it were simply a matter of our desires being out of control then our problem would be with ***ourself***, but it is the temptation that ignites our desires.

B. The goal of evil is not simply to have you sin, but instead to ***destroy***.

4. There is *nothing* to *fear* when we are allowing "our Father" to deliver us from evil. [Psalm 23:1-4]

A. Evil & the evil one are not ***equal*** to or the ***opposite*** of God, they are opposed to Him.

B. The idea of delivering us from evil makes clear that we must go ***through*** not escape ***from***.

C. Satan has been ***defeated*** in the ***atonement***.

SO**WHAT**?**: Three Steps To Take**

1. Pray for God's ***deliverance***.
2. Move away from the things that are "***flirting***" with evil so as to not fall into the trap.
3. Prepare for ***battle***.