

**A) Forgiveness proves we are a Christian**

(Matthew 18:21-24)

**B) God will not lead us into temptation**

(James 1:13-14)

**Lead us, not into temptation, but instead deliver us from evil.**

**C) Forgiveness protects us from the devil**

(Eph 4:26-27)

The Lord's Prayer protects us from the devil because it reminds us:

- Our significance and security are in our heavenly Father
- Our purpose is to glorify Him
- Our destiny is to be with Him forever in paradise
- Our blessing is to be obedient to His commands
- Our needs will be fulfilled by Him
- Our forgiveness and clear conscience comes from Him
- Our relational peace comes from accepting & forgiving others
- Our protection from evil comes from Him

**L.I.F.E. Group ?'s**

What was something in the Sunday sermon that you want to apply to your life?

Did you agree with the "solutions" offered to the 2 difficulties in this passage?

Can you share about someone (who can remain nameless) that really hurt you and you forgave them?

Which one of the eight "reminders" in the Lord's prayer listed above do you think you have grown in the most the past year? Which one would you like to grow in more this year?