

**Prayer Training for the Rest of Us (Part 8)  
(The Lord's Prayer)**

“Prayer as a Weapon of War”  
Matthew 6:13; Mark 9:14-29

**3 Reasons Why We Need to Pray about Temptation and Deliverance**

1. We're \_\_\_\_\_.

“A chain of seemingly innocent choices became destructive, and it was my fault. Choice by choice by choice, each easier to make, each becoming gradually darker. And then my world broke—in the very area that I had predicted I was safe.” (Gordon MacDonald)

Sometimes our greatest vulnerabilities are connected to our greatest strengths because we lower our \_\_\_\_\_ and underestimate our capacity to sin.

2. We're \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 1:13; Matthew 4:1

This is the prayer of a child to a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We're in a war with an evil, malevolent and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 John 4:4; John 8:44; Luke 8:5,12

Jesus wants us to own the idea that we need deliverance, and own the idea that we are unable to fight the evil one without the Father's help and power, and without \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER TRACKER (WEEK OF JULY 5-11)**

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**Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. How would you explain our vulnerabilities to temptation and sin to an educated 13-year-old?

2. Watch Session 8 (“Spiritual Warfare”) of The Prayer Course ([www.prayercourse.org](http://www.prayercourse.org)). What did you find helpful or personally challenging in the video?

3. How can prayer be a weapon of war in your life?

Prayer Toolshed:

- Prayer Tool - [Warfare Prayer](https://bit.ly/3gsbpEl) - <https://bit.ly/3gsbpEl>
- Prayer Tool - [How to Fast](https://bit.ly/31M38qU) - <https://bit.ly/31M38qU>
- Prayer Tool - [How to Prayer Walk](https://bit.ly/3f6nBug) - <https://bit.ly/3f6nBug>