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“Prayer of Hope” (5)

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)

“Pray then like this...” (Matthew 6:9)

Ongoing Deliverance

Matthew 6:13– “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Source of Temptation

James 1:13-15 – (13) “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God,’ for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. (14) But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. (15) Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

Mark 7:20-23 – (20) “And he said, ‘What comes out of a person is what defiles him. (21) For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (22) coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. (23) All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’”

Force of Temptation

Romans 7:14-23 – (14) “For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. (15) For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. (16) Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. (17) So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. (18) For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. (19) For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. (20) Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. (21) So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. (22) For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, (23) but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.”

Source of Salvation

Romans 7:24-25 – (24) “Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? (25) Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!...”

Deliverance Deployments:

(1) The Word of God

Psalm 119:9-11 – (9) “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. (10) With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! (11) I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

(2) The Work of God

Ecclesiastes 10:18 – “Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks.”

1 Corinthians 16:15 – “Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints”

(3) The People of God

Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12 – (9) “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. (12) And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”

Psalm 73:13-15 – (13) “All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. (14) For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning. (15) If I had said, ‘I will speak thus,’ I would have betrayed the generation of your children.”

(4) The Promise of God

1 Corinthians 10:13 – “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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