



## Spiritual Warfare

“And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.”

Modern western people are \_\_\_\_\_ about angels and demons.

Our unexamined confidence that \_\_\_\_\_ can explain everything \_\_\_\_\_ us to realities science can't explain.

\_\_\_\_\_ believed in Satan and evil spirits.

- We should believe he knew what he was talking about.

### Review:

- The primary benefit of prayer is to \_\_\_\_\_ us to God's will.
- Prayer helps us learn to \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prayer helps us \_\_\_\_\_ the way God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.

### “Lead us not into temptation...”

Why would Jesus ask us to pray that God would not do something he said he would never do? (James 1:13)

Jesus assumes the world is a minefield of \_\_\_\_\_ that we cannot navigate on our own.

### “...but deliver us from the evil one.”

Satan = \_\_\_\_\_

Devil (diabolos) = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Satan is God's adversary, but not his \_\_\_\_\_.

We tend to focus on the sensational (demons and exorcisms, etc.) but it's the \_\_\_\_\_ things that make Satan dangerous.

- The power of Satan is the power of the \_\_\_\_\_.

From all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, *Good Lord, deliver us.* (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Jesus assumes his disciples will be active in the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

### Entering the Battle (Ephesians 6:10-20)

1. Join the right \_\_\_\_\_ through faith in Jesus. (vs. 16-17)
2. Learn the \_\_\_\_\_ by getting into \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 14, 17)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth. (vs. 14)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

Understanding prayer as a battle will transform our prayers and our lives.