

The Disciples' Prayer

Lesson 8

I. Introduction and review

II. The Sixth Petition – Matthew 6:13

A. The Sixth Petition Concerns Our Temptations

1. *“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”*
2. This is a “litotes” – a figure of speech that expresses something by negating the contrary, i.e., “not a bad singer” means a good one or “not a few” means many.
3. John 6:37 – means that He will Keep us
4. Thus, this means to lead us into righteousness, into situations where, far from being tempted, we will be protected and therefore kept righteous; then, we will be delivered from the evil one.