<u>Review / Introduction</u>: 1. The Bible teaches the truth of God's preservation and our perseverance...

2. There is always going to be temptation...therefore spiritual danger...

I. <u>The Meaning and Significance of the Petition, Deliver us from evil...</u>

- A. The word evil implies...
- B. The word, deliver means literally to save or rescue... Matthew 27:43; Romans 11:26; I Thessalonians 1:10
- C. The "evil one..."

II. <u>The Evil from which we Need Deliverance...</u>

- A. The Evil of the Devil...
- 1. He really exists...
- 2. He is the depths of all evil... John 14:30; 8:44
- a. His evil schemes... II Corinthians 11:14
- b. His evil vicious ways... Luke 11:21; Revelation 12:3-4; Isaiah 59:19
- 3. Not to be taken lightly...
- 4. We must have God's help... Revelation 20:1-3

Observations:

B. The Evil of the World...

- 1. Satan is its prince...
- 2. A place of real spiritual danger... John 17:15 cf. Galatians 1:4
- 3. The world has its evil philosophies and doctrines...
- 4. The evil pleasures of the world...
- 5. The evil men of the world...

C. The Evil of Our Own Hearts...

- 1. Remaining sin Romans 7:18-20, 23 cf. Galatians 5:16-17; Hebrews 3:12
- 2. The urgings and promptings to sin... James 1:14; II Peter 1:4
- 3. We must fight... I Corinthians 9:26-27

Application: