



In times of spiritual temptation, evil spirits cast a darkness over our confidence in the Lord's providing.

We are not content with a trust that the Lord will provide what is best for our eternal welfare.

We want certainty. We want to know what God will provide and how he will do it.

And we want His provision to be what we want and like.

Unfortunately what we often want is not what is best for our eternal welfare.

Trust in the Lord means that we have to endure some uncertainty

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## Matthew 6:9-13 (ERV)

‘Our Father in heaven, we pray that your name will always be kept holy

We pray that your kingdom will come

that what you want will be done here on earth, the same as in heaven

Give us the food we need for today. Help us forgive as we are forgiven

Don’t let us be tempted, but save us from the Evil One

## 2 Peter 1:2-9

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

### Confirming One's Calling and Election

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

<sup>4</sup> Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.



## 2 Peter 1:2-9

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

<sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

Our worshipful response:

Daily keep God number one

Allowing His Kingdom to be evident through us

Trust He cares and will provide our needs

Forgive others because He forgiveness us

Keep us from temptation

and save from the evil one

So how is it going?