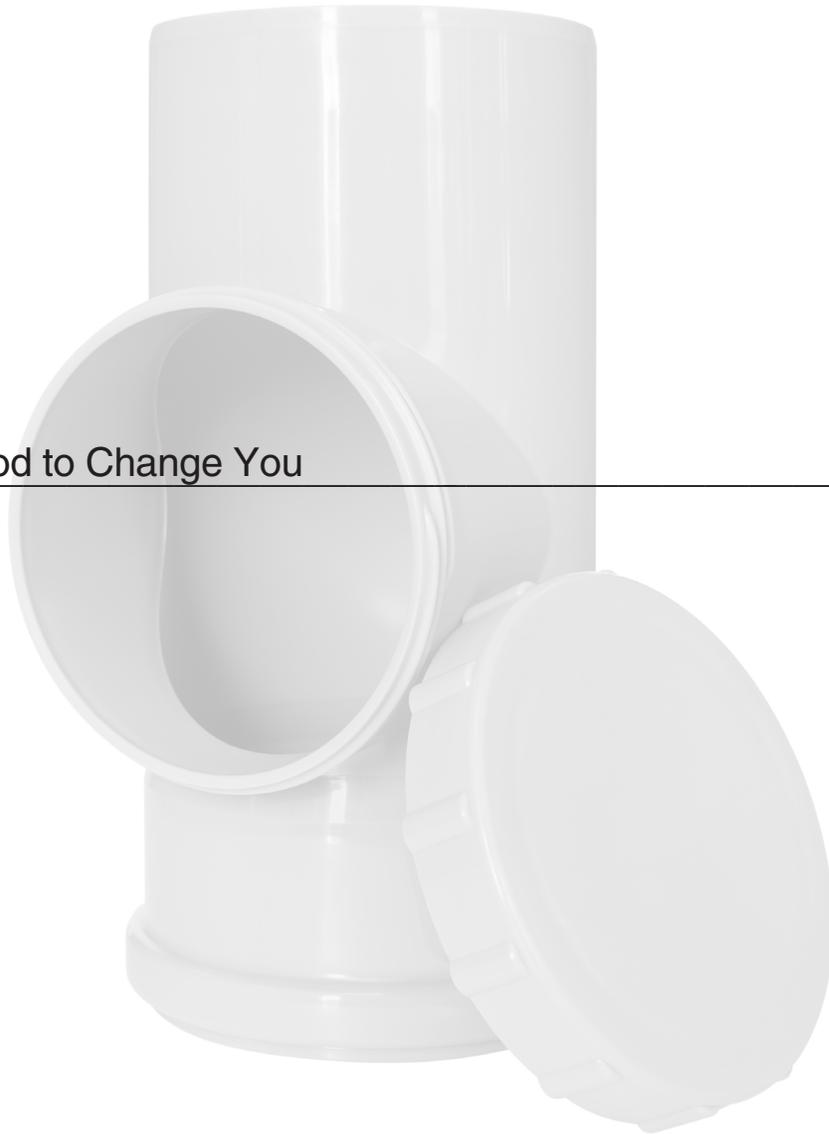


## Cleanout

“ How to Experience An Effective Prayer Life - Part 5 ”

**1.** Pray for Protection Against Yourself v. 13a

**2.** Ask God to Change You v. 13b



# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

### Point #1

- Read Matthew 6:13a. Given God doesn't tempt (James 1:13), what is being requested?
- How does the context of this verse change the application from general to specific? How does Point #1 relate?
- Based on Tuesday's devotion, how did Jesus model this? Why is this important? How will you apply Point #1?

### Point #2

- Read Matthew 6:13b. Based on your Bible translation, explain the difference between evil and evil "one".
- Why is this distinction not important? What is required to be "delivered"? How does Point #2 relate?
- How can this be misunderstood? How does the context of verse 13b apply to you? How will you adjust?

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Matthew 6:13a, 26:41, 1 Corinthians 10:9-14, James 1:13-15**

- What general prayer instruction did Jesus give regarding protection? What is always at risk?
- How does James 1:13 help clarify this issue? How does this encourage you? Be specific.
- How often do you make this part of your prayer time? Why? What specific steps can you take this week?

### **TUESDAY // Read Matthew 6:12-14, John 17:20-23**

- How does the context of Matthew 6:13a change the topic from a general prayer to a specific prayer?
- What does this imply about the application? How did Jesus model this truth in John 17?
- Take some time right now to step into this type of praying. Be specific in your requests to God.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Matthew 6:13b, Ephesians 6:12**

- Based on your Bible translation, explain the difference between evil and the evil "one".
- Why is this distinction not very important? What does this reveal about spiritual battles?
- How often does this occur to you? How will this simple verse adjust the way you pray today?

### **THURSDAY // Read Matthew 6:12-14**

- In what way is the second part of verse 13 different than the first part? (Hint: delivered vs. not being led)
- Why is this an important distinction to make? What does this imply about spiritual growth and prayer?
- How does the context of verse 13 adjust the application for being "delivered"? How will you apply this?

### **FRIDAY // Read Matthew 6:13b, Ephesians 4:17-22**

- How does Matthew 6:13b essentially relate to the goal of the Christian life? How does Eph. 4:17-22 apply?
- What are some sinful struggles where you need God's deliverance? What will ultimately be required?
- How will both prayer and repentance apply? Take some time right now with God to step into this truth.

### **SATURDAY // Read Matthew 6:5-13**

- Take some time now to read and pray through today's verses using the application you've learned.
- Start a journal and write down whatever thoughts or insights God provides along the way.
- How will you make this part of your daily time with God? Make this commitment to Him right now.

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread,<sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. **Matt. 6:9-13**