

competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

EXPL.—*Competent*, Sufficient, enough and no more. *Portion*, Allowance.
 What is the fourth petition? - Mat vi. 11; Give us this day our daily bread
 How many things do we pray for in the fourth petition?—Three. } 1 That we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life } Prov xxx. 8; Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with
 } 2 That we might receive God's blessing with these good things } Psalm xc. 17; And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon
 } 3 That we may obtain them of God's free gift } Gen xxxii. 10; I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth

105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

In the fifth petition [which is, *And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors*] we pray that God for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because, by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

EXPL.—*Our debts*, The sins committed by us against God. *Our debtors*, The persons who commit offences against us.

What is the fifth petition? - Mat vi. 12; And forgive us our, &c.
 What do we ask for in this petition? - Psalm li. 1; Have mercy upon me
 For whose sake do we ask forgiveness? - 1 John ii. 2; And he is the propitiation
 What gives us encouragement to ask the forgiveness of our sins? } Mat vi. 14; For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly

106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

In the sixth petition [which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*] we pray, That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

What is the sixth petition? - Mat vi. 13; And lead us not, &c.,
 How many things do we pray for in the sixth petition?—Two } 1 That God would keep us from being tempted to sin } Psalm xix. 13; Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall
 } 2 That he would support and deliver us when we are tempted } 1 Cor x. 13; There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not

107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

The *conclusion* of the Lord's prayer, [which is, *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen*] teacheth us, To take our encouragement in prayer from God only; and in our prayers to praise him, *ascribing* kingdom, power, and glory to him. And, in *testimony* of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, *Amen*.

EXPL.—*Conclusion*, The last part. *Ascribing*, Acknowledging to be his due *Testimony*, Witness. *Amen*, Let it be so.

What is the conclusion of the Lord's prayer? - Mat. vi. 13; For thine is the kingdom, &c.
 From whom should we take our encouragement in prayer? } Dan ix. 18; We do not present our supplications before thee for our
 How should we praise God in prayer? } 1 Chron. xxix. 11, 13; Thine, O Lord
 Why do we say Amen at the end of the prayer? } Rev xxii. 20; Amen, even so, come