

The Lord's Prayer – Part 4: Lead Us Not into Temptation

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

And lead us not into temptation...

- **James 1:13** When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;
- **John 6:5–6** When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.
- **Hebrews 4:15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.
- The prayer “lead us not into temptation” is an appeal for God’s help, that He will strengthen us and help us so that we will not yield to temptation.

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- There is the *evil* _____ . - **James 1:14**.
- There is *evil* _____ deliver us from the evil one.

James 4:7–8 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **8** Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Submit to God... Draw Near to God...

1. _____ :

Matthew 26:41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

- How many of you struggle with daily temptation?
- How many of you ask for God’s help and strength each day to avoid temptation in prayer?

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

2. Take on a _____ - _____ view of temptation:

- **Genesis 3:6** When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
- **James 1:14–15** but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I want to become a member.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)

3. Look for the God's promised _____ :

1 Corinthians 10:13 *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

4. Confess and turn to God in faith when you _____ to temptation.

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

5. Live in the continual _____ of Christ.

Hebrews 2:18 *For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

Prayer Requests/Praise Items: _ Put this on the prayer chain.