

Group Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Matthew 6:13 (678)

October 21, 2018

2 Questions about Temptation

❶ *Does God lead us into temptation?* James 1:13

- Jesus is inviting us to ask God to _____ from our sinful desires.

❷ *What is the difference between temptation & testing?*

- Temptation is an _____ to sin.
- Testing is a difficult situation or circumstance orchestrated by God meant to strengthen our _____ and deepen our _____. James 1:2-4

3 Reasons Why We need This Petition In Our Prayers

❶ Temptation is a daily threat to our _____ with God, our _____ with others, and our _____ for Christ.

❷ Temptation is not something we can _____ in our own strength.

❸ Satan strategically exploits our _____ patterns of temptation at every opportunity.

Temptation Strategies (Life of Joseph) Genesis 39

- ❶ _____ the temptation for what it really is. (vs. 9)
- ❷ Rehearse the _____ of giving into the temptation. (vs. 8,9)
- ❸ Be _____ in refusing temptation. (vs. 8,10)
- ❹ Use the _____ plan God provides for you. (vs. 12)
- ❺ Don't be swayed by the possible _____ short-term results when fighting temptation. (vs. 20)

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

What food is most tempting for you?

What makes temptation so tempting?

Why do you think we tend to give temptation so much attention?

Read I Peter 5:7

What does this verse tell us about Satan's agenda for our lives?

Read James 4:7

What is involved in resisting the devil?

Read Ephesians 6:10-16

What are some of the schemes the devil uses against us?

According to this passage, what tools are at our disposal to use against the devil?

Read Galatians 5:16

What role does walking by the Spirit play in resisting temptation?

Read Luke 4:1-13

What did Jesus use to combat Satan's temptations?

Read Psalm 119:11

Discuss how this method of dealing with temptation can be effective for us today.

Review Genesis 39

Discuss what jumps out to you about how Joseph handled temptation.

As time allows ask the group for additional verses for dealing with temptation.