



OUR PLEA

“The One Thing No One Is Exempt From”

Matthew 6:13
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Our Privilege *Our Father*
Our Passion *Hallowed be Thy Name*
Our Pursuit *Thy Kingdom come*
Our Purpose *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*
Our Provision *Give us this day, our daily bread...*
Our Pardon *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our...*
Our Plea *Lead us not into temptation, but deliver...*

Quote: Bruce Wilkinson “The more familiar you *become* with God’s blessings and success in your life, the more you’re going to become familiar with the enemy’s unwelcome jabs—distractions, temptations, and opposition. Success brings with it greater opportunity for failure.”

Great Question to Begin With This Morning:

Is your life any danger to the kingdom of darkness?
 Is our church any threat to Satan and his grip on the lives of lost people right here in our community?

The Principles We Need to Know

- ✓ The Connotation – Testing & Temptation
- ✓ The Certainty - God Does Test Us But He Tempts No One to Sin *James 1:2-4,13*
- ✓ The Cause – Satan, The World & Our Flesh
Matthew 4:1-11; James 1:14-16
- ✓ Our Commonality - We Will All Be Tempted *I Cor. 10:12*
- ✓ The Contrast – What We Are Tempted By Is Different

The Pattern & Progression of Temptation/Sin

The Purpose of Temptation

- ✓ Reveal What’s In Our Heart
- ✓ Refocus Our Deepest Values
- ✓ Refine Us to Make Us Stronger *1 Peter 1:6-7*
- ✓ Reinforce Our Will
- ✓ Remind Others of God’s Grace and Goodness

The Promise & The Pathway Out

I Corinthians 10:13

- ✓ Submitting *James 4:7-10*
- ✓ Feeding *Psalms 119:11*
- ✓ Confessing *John 1:9*
- ✓ Guarding *Proverbs. 4:23; Philipians 4:8; Prov. 1:10,15-16; 17:17, 12:15, 24:6, 27:6, 27:17*
- ✓ Resisting *1 Peter 5:9*
- ✓ Fleeing *2 Timothy 2:22; I Corinthians 6:18*
- ✓ Equipping *Ephesians 6:10-18*
- ✓ Receiving (Transformation) *Romans 12:1-2*

The Proper Perspective: We Are In a War

I Peter 5:8; Ephesians 2:12, 2 Corinthians 10:3