

10.9.22

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

James 1:2-18



1. Share three significant personal takeaways from Pastor's sermon on Matthew 6:13, "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." If you did not attend Sunday, please listen to the sermon by going to our website. Click "resources" and then "all sermons," and it will be the first one listed.
2. When Jesus taught us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil," He was speaking from experience. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and write down five observations from Jesus overcoming the evil one:
3. Read James 1:2-17 and write down personal observations about:
 - The difference between tests (1:2, 12) and temptations (1:13):
 - What is God's purpose for a "test," and what is Satan's purpose in a "temptation"?
 - Pastor mentioned that Satan often piggybacks on God's tests so that they are equally temptations. Can you give a situation from your own life where God was testing the validity of your faith and trust in Him and Satan was tempting you so as to fail?
4. Meditate upon I Corinthians 10:13 and write down the spiritual principles of victory when temptation comes:

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize James 1:17

***I will** pray, "Father, lead me not into any test I cannot handle but deliver me from the evil one" at the start of each day this week.

***I admit** I have a sin that easily besets me, and I desire to get the victory and ask that the elders pray for me this week.