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The Lord's Prayer Devotionals

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Week Five: Praying in Temptation

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:13

“And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

Look up:

- James 1:13-15
- 1 Timothy 6:11
- Hebrews 4:15-16
- James 4:7

In the world we live in, it can be easy to be drawn away from God and tempted to do things that we know are wrong. In James 1:13-15, it is made clear that God Himself will never tempt us, but rather that our own desires will. We might be tempted to sin by a desire to fit in, a desire to achieve, or any other number of longings within us. When we pray, asking God to lead us not into temptation, we are asking that our faith in God would be strengthened. When we truly believe that we can do anything through Christ, we are better able to fight against temptation.

What are some things that can tempt us to sin? How do you think God can help us when we are tempted?

Looking at Hebrews 4:15-16, how does it make you feel knowing that God can empathize with us when we are tempted?

What do you think it looks like to submit yourself to God? How might this help you battle temptation?

Monday Reflection:

Think about a time when you were tempted to do what you knew was wrong. Were you able to combat this temptation to sin? If so, how? If you weren't able to, what do you think you could have done to combat the temptation?

Tuesday Reflection:

Make a list of things you can do when you are feeling tempted to sin in order to fight the temptation.

Wednesday Reflection:

Read Matthew 4:1-11. Write down the ways that Jesus battled temptation. What can we learn from this passage?

Thursday Reflection:

Spend some time in prayer. Think about the things in your life that tempt you to fall away from God and ask that God would help you fight this temptation. Write a short reflection about how it felt praying this.

Friday Reflection:

Take some time to reflect on the Lord's Prayer series. What have you learned that can help you going forward in your life? Why do you think this prayer is important?