



# **Temptation**

## **Matthew 6:13**

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### **I. Temptation**

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## **I. Temptation**

How do you define temptation? What makes a temptation so hard to resist? What are the long term consequences of giving in to a temptation?

What is the progression that is given to us in James 1:14-15?

What does 1 Corinthians 10:13 tell us about God's help in temptation?

## **II. Lead Us Not Into Temptation**

What does James 1:13 tell us about God?

How do we understand James 1:13 together with Matthew 6:13?

How does God help us to deal with the temptations that we face?

How could we pray Matthew 6:13 using "away from" instead of "not into"?

## **III. Deliver Us From Evil**

What does 1 Peter 5:8 and John 8:44 tell us about the Evil One?

What does Ephesians 6:11-12 tell us about the Devil?

How does the Evil One lie about the various things we have prayed about in the Lord's Prayer?

What do the following verses tell us about our struggle against Satan?

1 Corinthians 15:57, 1 John 4:4, James 4:7, Colossians 2:15

## **IV. Application: Facing Temptation**

Consider the six ways that we can deal with temptation.

1. Submit to God - James 4:7
2. Armor of God - Ephesians 6:11-17
3. Pray - Philippians 4:6-7, Philippians 4:13
4. Use Scripture - Psalm 119:11
5. Resist - James 4:7, Ephesians 6:13, 1 Peter 5:9,
6. Flee - 1 Timothy 6:11,18, 1 Corinthians 6:18, 2 Timothy 2:22

Which of these do you need to develop in your facing of temptation?