

+eastridge church

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

VERTICAL

STARTING JAN 13

**A MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SESSION SEVEN:

**PROTECTION –
“LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION...”**

SESSION SEVEN TEACHING NOTES

- **“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil” – God is our _____**
- **Why would we pray, “Lead us not into temptation?”**

James 1:13 – *When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone...*

James 1:2 – *Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds...*

1. This is a prayer of _____

- **We humbly admit our _____**
- **We humbly recognize we live in a very dangerous _____**
- **We are keenly aware of our _____**

James 1:14 – *But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.*

2. “Temptation” or “Test”?

- **Peirasmos – A trial, a test, a temptation**
- **God doesn’t _____ you**

- **God will _____ you**

1 Peter 5:10 – *And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*

1 Peter 1:6-7 – *In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

Luke 22:31-32 – *“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”*

Matthew 26:40-41 – *Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”*

- **Tests are meant by God to _____ you**

- **Tests are used by Satan to _____ and _____ you**

1 Corinthians 10:13 – *No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.*

John 17:15 – *“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.*

SESSION SEVEN GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

CONNECT

1. What is one food you cannot pass up?
2. What stood out to you the most about this week's teaching?

GROW

Read James 1:13-15

1. Is temptation a sin? Why or why not?
2. What is temptation? Why do you think we fall into temptation even though Jesus instructed us to pray that we would not be led into temptation?

Read Matthew 15:18-19 and Mark 7:20-23

1. According to these passages, what does Jesus expose in the heart of people? How are temptation and sin related?
2. What has been a temptation that you have struggled with? How have you been able to keep that temptation from becoming sin?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 10:14; and 1 Timothy 6:9-11

1. What do these verses teach about fighting temptation?
2. Share an example of how fleeing temptation has helped you avoid falling into sin.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Hebrews 4:15-16

1. How do these verses change your thinking on temptation?
2. What do these verses reveal about our heavenly Father's grace and discipline for us as we journey to become more like Christ?

3. Explain why this does or does not bring you comfort.

Read John 17:15-19; Romans 12:1-2; and 2 Corinthians 3:18

1. How do these verses help us to pray as we are tempted by “the evil one?”
2. How does the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit bring about a renewed mind and transformed heart to help resist temptation?
3. How can your group pray for you to strive after God and seek Him before you feel the weight of temptation bearing down on you? What tools/tips/methods did you learn from this study that you can implement before you fall into sin?

SESSION SEVEN GROUP PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS

