

7. Pray then like this: Deliver us from evil

Matthew 6:9-13

What is this prayer about?

Do devils exist? (*The Screwtape letters* by C. S. Lewis)

Temptations are difficult to spot.

God never tempts us; God _____ us, the devil _____ us.

“God never uses anyone greatly until He tests them deeply.” - A. W. Tozer

How do tests become temptations?

The first test: the tree of knowledge of good and evil

Tests are _____ for us (James 1:2-4)

There is no temptation that is beyond our ability (1 Corinthians 10:13)

How to deal with temptation?

F - _____ (Joseph)

T - _____ (Job)

W - _____ (Jesus)

Jesus understands what it's like to be tempted (Hebrews 4:15-16)

Reflection Questions:

1. What "good things" in your life have the potential to become ultimate things, leading you away from God?
How can you realign your priorities to keep God first?
2. What are some common temptations that you face in your home/school/work/church? What are some practical steps you can take to avoid them?
3. What "test" do you think God is allowing in your life right now? How do you think the devil will try to tempt you with it?