Life Group Questions

Teach Us To Pray

"Free Us From Temptation”

Luke 11:1-4 | Matthew 6:9-13

## **Discussion Questions 💬**

**Looking at James 1:13, why is it important to understand that God does not tempt us, and how does this help us better understand the line 'lead us not into temptation' in the Lord's Prayer?**

* Pastor Andrew explains that God's nature is perfectly holy and He cannot be both the source of light and darkness, so the word 'temptation' in the Lord's Prayer is better understood as testing or trials.
* How does knowing that God doesn't tempt you change the way you view difficult situations in your life?

**Pastor Andrew describes three main ways Satan tempts us - through desires, pride/self-sufficiency, and fear/doubt. Which of these do you think is most prevalent in today's society and why?**

* The sermon outlines how Satan can twist good desires, make us feel self-sufficient without God, and sow seeds of doubt and fear in our minds.
* Which of these three types of temptation do you personally struggle with most, and what strategies could you use to combat it?

**How does the sermon's discussion of social media's evolution demonstrate Satan's ability to corrupt something that was originally good into something potentially harmful?**

* Pastor Andrew describes how Facebook evolved from a platform for connecting with friends and family to one often used for arguing and hurting others.
* What are some other examples in your life where you've seen good things become corrupted through misuse or wrong intentions?

**According to Hebrews 2:14-18 discussed in the sermon, how does Jesus's experience with temptation help us in our own struggles with temptation?**

* The passage explains that Jesus shared in our humanity and experienced temptation, making Him able to help those who are tempted.
* How does knowing that Jesus understands your specific struggles change the way you approach Him in prayer about temptation?

## **Prayer 🙏**

* Begin by sharing any personal prayer requests with each other.
* Ask God for strength to resist temptations and recognize them when they arise.
* Pray for guidance to rely more on God's word and the Spirit when faced with trials.
* Invite God to help us recognize and correct areas where self-pride and independence from Him have taken root.
* Thank Jesus for His example in overcoming temptation and for His continued support in our lives.