

The Lord's Prayer:
Lead us not into temptation

Matthew 6:13

What is Jesus telling us to pray?

James 1:13; Matthew 4:1; Ephesians 6:12; James 1:14; Exodus 6:6

Why does Jesus want us to pray like this?

Mark 9:28; 1 John 4:4; Matthew 7:11

What happens when we pray this prayer
and God does not answer?

Considerations for the week

Why is it important to pray that God won't lead us into temptation?

We are to be mindful of both our identity and God's identity. How can this help us in our battle against temptation and sin?

Review times when you yielded to temptation, and anticipate how you are likely to be tempted today. How does awareness of our past susceptibilities change the way we pray now?

Explain the place of preemptive prayer.

Having dealt with a particular temptation or sin, we like to think we become immune to its lure. Why is it dangerous to think this way?

Consider that having an inner conflict when tempted means that God has not given up on you. It means He is committed to making you more like Jesus. How does this perspective view temptation and your reaction it?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.

Plan twenty minutes alone with James 1:2-3:

Consider trials pure joy . . . the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

Being consciously attentive to the Spirit, write down everything that comes to mind. Maybe set a timer where you can't see it. When it seems as though you've written all you can, keep at it and continue as you let your mind wander and your spirit interact with the Word.



For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. — Ephesians 6:12, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Colossians 1:13-14

Hebrews 13:16

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We're glad you came.

Today's order of service

Prelude, *Healing Is In Your Hands*

Call to worship

Hymn 478 in the hymnal
Soldiers of Christ Arise

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *It's Yours*

Hymn 429 in the hymnal
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Message

Hymn of response, *Yield Not to Temptation*

Closing prayer

Postlude, *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

Weekly Events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45 pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Weekly summer day-camp for the kids
Reservations required

Wednesday

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm – not this week or next.

Will resume in August.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

Will resume in the fall:

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm

Women's Bible study, Tues. morn or Thurs. evening

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, Wednesday

Joy Program, Thursday morning, conversational

English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Men's Bible study, Thursday evening

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

CCSC volunteers needed

July 27 and August 2-3

Help assemble and distribute school supplies for children

Contact office for details.

Food Drive for Sargent, Texas Please help provide food for our VBS team to take with them for community distribution.

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