

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

Luke 11:4; Matthew 6:13

Main Thought: We can develop more powerful prayer lives by incorporating the components of the Lord's Prayer.

1. _____ US _____ INTO _____.
(Luke 11:4; Mt. 6:13)

1) God does _____ tempt us but He does _____ us to be tempted. (James 1:13-15; Matt. 4:1-11)

2) _____ are for our _____. (James 1:2-4)

3) Lead us _____ from temptation is a _____ way to _____ this phrase. (Matt. 26:31-35, 41)

4) God _____ us _____ temptation. (1 Cor. 10:13)

2. _____ US FROM THE _____ ONE. (Matt. 6:13)

1) _____ is _____. (Rev. 12:7-9)

2) Spiritual _____ is _____. (Eph. 6:12)

3) _____ for dealing with _____ from the _____.

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(2) _____. (James 4:7)

(3) The _____ of _____. (Eph. 6:10-18)

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Luke 11:4 and Matthew 6:13.

2. What are we praying for when we pray, “lead us not into temptation”? What help do the following verses provide in seeking to understand what this phrase means?

1) James 1:13-15

2) James 1:2-4

3) Matthew 4:1-11

4) Matthew 26:31-35, 41

3. What help does God provide us in the midst of temptation according to 1 Cor. 10:13?

4. Jesus also teaches us to pray, “but deliver us from the evil one.” Who is the evil one? (See Rev. 12:7-9)

5. What are Satan’s characteristics according to the following verses?

1) John 8:44

2) 2 Cor. 4:4

3) Matthew 9:34; 12:24

4) John 12:31

5) Ephesians 2:2

6) Rev. 12:10

7) 1 Peter 5:8

8) 2 Cor. 11:14-15

6. What are two additional principles we should keep in mind when thinking about Satan and his work? (See 1 John 4:4; James 4:7)

7. How has God equipped us to resist Satan and his work? (Read Ephesians 6:10-18) How does the spiritual armor help us?

8. What temptations are you facing today? How will you make use of the tools God has provided you to resist that temptation and instead pursue His kingdom and His righteousness?