

February 19, 2017  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
*The Protection of Prayer*  
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**God Will Not Tempt Us.**  
James 1:13-17

**We Will Be Tempted.**  
1Peter 5:8

**Spiritual Warfare Is Real**  
Eph 6:11-12 1 Cor 10:13

**Pray for Protection**  
John 17:15 2Thess 3:3

## TEMPTATION

James 1:12-18

Where do you think temptation comes from? Where does James say that temptation comes from? Who do we get to blame for temptation?

Read Matthew 4:1-11

Where was Jesus when he was being tempted?

Be careful when you are vulnerable. Satan is going to try to find a way to bring you down when it is easy for him.

That is when Satan loves to strike.

He loves to strike when we are down.

When we are tired and we need sleep.

When we are around the ungodly.

When we just received bad news and are discouraged.

When we are in physical pain.

When we are being annoyed.

There are 3 temptations that Satan presents to Jesus.

Matthew 4:3-4 First Temptation - Misdirected ways to satisfy the craving of our natural appetites at any cost

Matthew 4:5-7 Second Temptation - The sin of presumption

Matthew 4:8-10 Third Temptation - Satan seeks to foster a desire to obtain God's promised blessing through ungodly means

In each instance, what does Jesus do to fight off the temptation?

Read Ephesians 6:17 - What does Paul tell us about the Word in relationship to our struggle with temptation?

Read 1John 2:16

Temptation can be broken down into three categories.

Describe what each of these categories mean to you and give examples of each.

- 1) The lust of the flesh.
- 2) The lust of the eyes.
- 3) The pride of life.

Matthew 26:41

How do you deal with temptation? How does Jesus tell us to deal with temptation?

Read these scriptures that can help us deal with temptation.

\* Romans 12:1-2

\* 1 Corinthians 10:13

\* Philippians 4:13, Acts 1:8a

\* Colossians 3:2, 1 John 2:15-17

\* Joshua 1:8

\* Psalm 119:11

\* Proverbs 4:14-15

\* Matthew 5:29