

## **Are You Prayin' or Just Sayin'? Part 12**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

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**Scripture References:** Matthew 6:9-13; Matthew 4:3-4; Proverbs 4:23; Romans 6:4; Matthew 6:31-32; John 3:16-18; 2 Peter 3:9; Genesis 2:15-17

### **Notes:**

### **8 BIBLICAL RESPONSES TO TESTING/TEMPTATION**

- RELATIONSHIP WITH ABBA: John 1:12-13; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 7:11
- RESOURCES PROVIDED BY ABBA TO HIS CHILDREN: 2 Peter 1:3; Romans 6:6; Galatians 5:16
- RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS: James 1:13; Matthew 26:40-41 • RELIEF FROM SELF-CONDEMNATION FOR BEING TEMPTED: Hebrews 4:15; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Acts 13:22; Job 1:1; Genesis 1:26-31 • RECOGNIZE THE ENEMIES STRATEGY: Genesis 3:1-6
- REAFFIRM FAITH/TRUST IN FATHER AND FATHER'S WORD: Psalm 145:5-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 17:17; Romans 8:28
- RESTORATION OF FELLOWSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE: 1 John 1:9
- RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS: Proverbs 11:14; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 21; Hebrews 10:24-25

"What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory."

Martin Luther

"The basic meaning of temptation (peirasmos) is simply to test or prove, and has no negative connotation. Whether it becomes a proof of righteousness or an inducement to evil depends on our response. If we resist it in God's power, it is a test that proves our faithfulness. If we do not resist, it becomes a solicitation to sin."

John MacArthur

### **Application:**

1. What did you hear? (2 Timothy 3:16-17: Teaching, Reproof, Correction, Training)
2. What will you do? (James 1:22-25)

