



THE PRAYER

Trials and Temptation
Matthew 6:13

In other words...

Please don't allow us to be exposed to that which will harm us.

When I pray this prayer...

1. I am acknowledging that there is a war going on for my spiritual well-being.
2. I am alerting myself to the dangers in my path, and putting myself "on guard."
3. I am admitting to my own spiritual inadequacy and my need for help.
4. I am asking for strength to withstand, wisdom to discern, and/or permission to avoid the forces of evil.
5. I am allowing for the truth that God can use my situation for ultimate good.

GROWTH!

guide

For those who are passionate about their faith!

Trials and temptations are a part of life. They will happen. The important thing is how we respond and what choices we make. This week we'll explore how to stand strong.

Monday | **Matthew 4:1-11**

Why was it necessary for Jesus to be tempted? How can this temptation be compared / contrasted to the original temptation of Adam and Eve? How did Jesus use truth to defeat the evil one?

Tuesday | **James 1:2-15**

How do trials sometimes lead to temptation? Why might we want to blame God for the temptations we face? What causes us to be tempted? What wrong desires do you need to address in your life?

Wednesday | **1 Corinthians 10:11-13**

(You might want to read vs. 1-10 for context) Why is it easy to get self-confident? Why is it so dangerous? What should you do when your trials seem overwhelming?

Thursday | **John 17:13-19**

Why does Jesus leave his followers in the world? How does God protect us? What is the role that the Word of Truth plays in our standing strong?

Friday | **1 Peter 1:3-7**

What is it that we are to rejoice in? Why does God use trials in our lives? What trials have you experienced in your life that brought about greater spiritual maturity?

Sunday preview | **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

What is a doxology? When David praises God, what words or concepts does he use?