

## Prayer Series (5 of 5):

### Lead us not into temptation but deliver us...

#### Key Verse:

Matthew 6:13 "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

#### 1. God does not tempt us

- a. **James 1:13** "When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone"
- b. **1 Peter 1:16** "he desires for us to be holy as he is holy."
- c. **1 Thessalonians 5:22** "Reject every kind of evil"

#### 2. Temptation

- a. **James 4:7** "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
  - i. Submit to God
  - ii. Resist the Devil
- b. **1 Corinthians 10:13** "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."
  - i. Temptations are Common
  - ii. You can Handle it
  - iii. You can endure it
- c. **James 1:5** "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."
  - i. Wisdom
- d. **Matthew 26:41** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."
  - i. Watch
  - ii. Pray