



## Lead Us Not into Temptation

Lesson 12 • Matthew 6:13

*How Does This Heart Cry Fit with the Rest?*

*How Does This Heart Cry Tie Together?*

*“And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one!”*

**Protect Us in Temptation and Protect Us from the Tempter**

The AVOIDANCE of sin and DELIVERANCE from Satan!

Daily deliverance from sin BEGINS with daily dependence on God when tempted!

### Our Heart Cry for Daily Deliverance by Daily Dependence

#### 1. What Does “Lead Us Not into Temptation” Mean?

**“Lead”** = To bring into the presence of someone or something.

**“Temptation”** = A trial, a test, or a temptation

- The Father SOMETIMES leads us into temptation.

**Jesus** – Matthew 4:1-11

**Job** – Job 1:6-12

**Peter** – Luke 22:31-32

*God allows us to be tempted, but He Himself is not the Author of our temptations.  
He permits sin; He never promotes it!*

- The Father NEVER brings us into temptation **to tempt** us but **to test** us.

#### **Difference Between God’s Testing and Satan’s Tempting**

1. Every trial is BOTH a test from God and a temptation from the devil.
2. Every trial is a choice be either APPROVED by God or ACCUSED by the devil!

God’s Purpose in Testing	Satan’s Purpose in Tempting
To <b>reward</b> us for enduring	To <b>accuse</b> us before God.
To <b>refine</b> us for eternity.	To <b>slander</b> us before God.
To <b>reassure</b> us for encouragement.	To <b>condemn</b> us before God.
To <b>reveal</b> us for evaluation.	To <b>enslave</b> us before God.

- Every trial is either a TRIUMPH for God’s kingdom or Satan’s kingdom.

## 2. Why Daily Pray “Lead Us Not into Temptation”?

➤ Because we are **WEAK**: *Pray for Avoidance!*

1. Prayerful Dependence: **AVOIDANCE** of temptation. *Matthew 26:40-41; Luke 22:40*

2. Prayerless Arrogance: **ENTRANCE** into temptation. *Matthew 26:31-41*

**Remember Your Master's Warning**

*“Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

➤ The enemy is **STRONG**: *Pray for Deliverance!*

1. Prayerful Dependence: **DELIVERANCE** in temptation. *1Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12*

2. Prayerless Arrogance: *Will not **ESCAPE** temptation or **ENDURE** it without sinning. 1Corinthians 10:13*

➤ God is **STRONGER**: *Pray with Confidence!*

1. Prayerful Dependence: **CONFIDENCE** about temptation. *1 Corinthians 10:13*

***“Dearest Father, do not bring us into the place of temptation  
because we are weak, the enemy is strong, but You are stronger!”***

**Confidence Due to...**

- Trusting in the Father's **Person, His Risen Son**, not us.
- Trusting in the Father's **promises**, not ours.
- Trusting in the Father's **power**, not ours.

2. Prayerless of Arrogance: **CONQUERED** by temptation and **CAUGHT** in the Tempter's trap!

### How Is Your Heart Cry for Daily Deliverance by Daily Dependence?

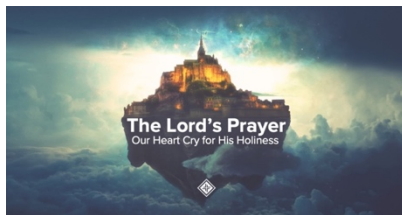
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***My Heart Cry for  
Our Daily Deliverance!***

## Lesson 12

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

## Do I Pray for Daily Deliverance by Daily Dependence?

Because we are *weak*, our enemy is *strong* but our Father is *stronger*, we can pray with in *Christ confidence* for the *avoidance of temptation* and the *deliverance in temptation*.

**Write your own personal heart cry to the Father in response to what you have learned about asking for daily avoidance and deliverance.**

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**Take what you wrote and pray it back to your heavenly Father.**

**Pray “Lead Us Not into Temptation but Deliver Us from the Evil One!”**

**1. Pray for the Father's temptation protection.**

2. *Ask for avoidance and deliverance.*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Pray about using Son's temptation power.

*The Living Word fed on the Written Word! Do what Jesus did: Meditate on Scripture, so the Sword of the Spirit is sharp and ready for battle.*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Pray to understand the temptation process.

*Be on guard! Watch out for the wiles of the devil and his deceitful schemes.*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Pray to learn your temptation pattern.

*Make no provision for the flesh.*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Pray to have a temptation partner.**

*Be accountable to others. Discipleship and a GrowGroup are great places to find one!*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Pray and claim His temptation promise: *1Corinthians 10:13*.**

*Take the escape or trust to endure.*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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