



A Simple Way To Pray (Part 7) “Our Deliverance” **Matthew 6:13**

INTRODUCTION: No one is above falling

- * No one is above yielding to temptation in its multiple, various forms – no one!
(R. Kent Hughes)
- * Fire tests iron; temptation tests an honest person. Sometimes we don’t know what we can do until temptation shows us what we are.
(Thomas A. Kempis)
- * “Lead us not into temptation” is just a forceful way of saying, “Lead us into righteousness.”
(D.A. Carson)

SIMPLE TRUTHS ABOUT TEMPTATION

Truth #1: Temptation is not a sin, but is always _____.
(1 Corinthians 10: 1-13)

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall.
(1 Corinthians 10:12 – New Living Translation)

Truth #2: God does not leave us _____.

No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; He will never let you be pushed past your limit; He will always be there to help you come through it.

(1 Corinthians 10:13 – The Message)

Truth #3: Sometimes the greatest temptation is to _____.

Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

(1 Corinthians 10:11)

CONCLUSION: Our Challenge: Growing in Faith and Obedience

- Unless change becomes the constant of our own lives, we will cease to be change agents in the lives of others.
(David Timms)
- Pray every day, “Deliver us from evil.” Lives are irrevocably changed by sin, and even with redemption, the scars and the pain continue. Do not compromise your Christian witness or forfeit your influence by letting Satan have the victory.
(Dr. Robert Wetzel)