

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Lead us not...

- And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matt. 6:13 ESV)
- Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matt. 4:1 ESV)
- 6:13 - eisphero - bring, lead, lead in
- 4:1 - ago - lead, bring up

Temptation

- **peiradzo** (1) *make an attempt, try*, (2) *put to the test, examine, try*; in a good sense of God's actions toward his people *prove, put to the test, try*; in a bad sense of a person's hostile intent toward God or Christ *test, try, prove*; also in a bad sense of enticement to sin *tempt*.
- Why does God test us? Why does he give Satan a chance to destroy us?
- James 1:2-4, 12-15

Job

- Job thought wrong things and said wrong things - just like his friends.
 - “God does not allow a good person to suffer or to be punished.”
 - Job and his friends were wrong.
 - But Job never gave up on God.
- *"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, (Lk. 22:31 ESV)*

Jesus and God's children

- *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? (Ps. 22:1 ESV) {Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:34}*
- *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16 ESV)*

Two things to remember:

- Romans 2:1-5
- *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. (1 Cor. 10:13 ESV)*