



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Week 5

BREAKING THE ICE

Share about a time you served and how it affected your life.

What kind of darkness have you seen in your life? How did you overcome it?

MAIN CONTENT

This week Pastor Kevin talked about the line from the Lord's Prayer: "And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one".

1. We all struggle with something, what temptation do you struggle with?

Addiction can be described as anything we use to alter our mood, find our self worth, anything we feel like we can't live without. We all have certain patterns of sin and a signature sin we tend to struggle with.

Even the Apostle Paul had a signature sin (Romans 7:15-17). But the good news is Jesus has come to set us free.

2. How have you seen Jesus help you with your temptation and sin?

Pastor Kevin gave us four thoughts on temptation. The first one is that we all struggle with temptation. Even Jesus was tempted. The second one is that being tempted is not the same as sin. The third is that temptation never comes from God and the last one is our temptations don't define us.

3. Which one of these thoughts on temptation resonates with you the most and why? Which thought do you need to remind yourself of?

When we slow down and ask God to lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one, it's us saying we give up our will to follow God's. We are asking Him to lead us on the right path.

4. How often do you ask God to lead you not into temptation? How have you seen that prayer become real in your life?

As we continue to break down the scripture this week we learn that we have an enemy that hates us. He wants to destroy our lives through lies. (John 8:44 and Revelation 12:9).

Read James 1:14-15

Our temptation starts with a lie from the enemy. He lures us into something that isn't true. Then he accuses us. But we can fight back. We fight back by drawing near to Christ.

5. What lies do you need to fight back on in your life to know who God has created you to be and remember He loves you?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13

We fight temptation by digging deeper in His Word (John 17:15). The greatest weapon is the truth of God's word. When we know His word and memorize His word it changes our lives. His word last forever.

6. What scriptures do you read to remember who God has created you to be and to help you live your life for Him? Are there any scriptures you would like to share with your group that could help them know who God has created them to be?

We fight temptation by kicking the darkness. Every time we resist temptation, do what is right choose good over evil we kick holes in the darkness. Pastor Kevin said, "God has saved us and sanctified us so that he can send us into the world with HOPE in our hearts, LOVE in our veins, TRUTH on our lips. That people would know, Jesus is better. He's better than anything this world has to offer".

7. How can you kick the darkness this week and live a life where people see Jesus through you?

CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank you that you are bigger than the darkness and the evil one. Will you show us what keeps taking us out? Help us distinguish between the lies and accusations we've been believing. Lead us Lord, show us what steps we need to take and what we need to let go of. Help us kick the darkness behind and not believe the lies of the enemy. Surround us with others who can speak truth in our lives. In Jesus name, Amen.

ACTION STEP

Sign up for Serve the City with your group. You can reach out to your Local Groups Director or Local Good Director for some ideas on where to serve.

Take time this week to pray the Lord's Prayer every morning and evening. Ask God what lies you need to stop listening to and where you need to grow from that.