



LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 6:13 “Lead Us Not into Temptation”





Matthew
6:7-8

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



Through the Lord's Prayer,
Jesus is inviting us to align our
requests with the things that
matter most to God.





Jesus gives us the Lord's Prayer
to teach us how we can participate
in what God wants to do in our life
and in our world through prayer.



Luke
11:1-2

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "**When you pray, say ...**



Daniel
6:10

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. **Three times a day** he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.



Acts
3:1

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple **at the time of prayer**—at three in the afternoon.



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew
6:9-13

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from the evil one.



“Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”



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1 Peter
5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.



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“But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him.

Job
23:8-10

When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. But he knows the way that I take; when he has **tested me**, I will come forth as gold.



Deut
8:2-3

Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and **test you** in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.



Trials and tests give us an opportunity to demonstrate what really matters to us and the choices we make in these moments will either weaken or strengthen our faith.



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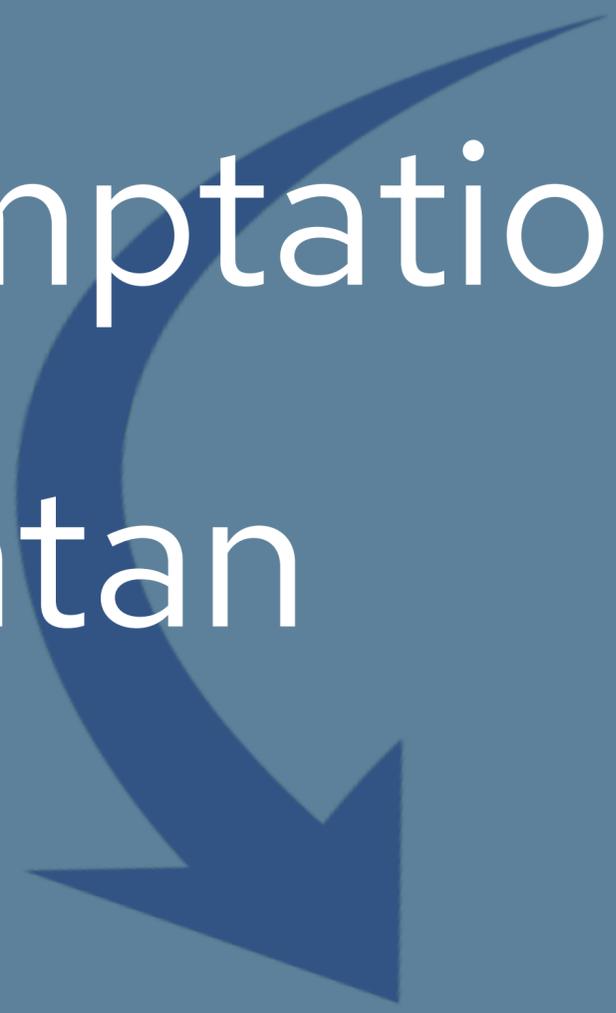
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We need temptations and tests to expose who we really are, what matters most to us.



James
1:13-14

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away **by their own evil desire** and enticed.



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Temptation reveals our deepest convictions. Or, to put it more Christian-ly, temptation reveals our deepest loves. How we choose to handle these tests reveals what matters most. And over time, it shapes who we will become. ... How we choose to handle these tests reveals what matters most. And over time, it shapes who we will become. ... Each time we choose truth in the face of a lie,



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we are, in a sense, flexing muscles in our spiritual lives that grow stronger with each challenge. The result is that we become more mature, our character grows, and by God's grace, we reflect the beauty of Jesus to those around us. Every moment of temptation can be an exercise in what matters most. These moments don't have to kill you. They can make you stronger.



In a sense, every temptation is a test that will not only expose what we truly love, but also provides us an opportunity to flex the muscle of faith, putting our trust in God's truth rather than Satan's lies.







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Defining moments never stand alone. Yes, they make the headlines, provide plenty of conversation pieces, and serve as inspiring stories or cautionary tales. But defining moments are always preceded by countless others. The big decisions we must make in public, in the spotlight, are influenced by the daily, character-shaping choices made in private.

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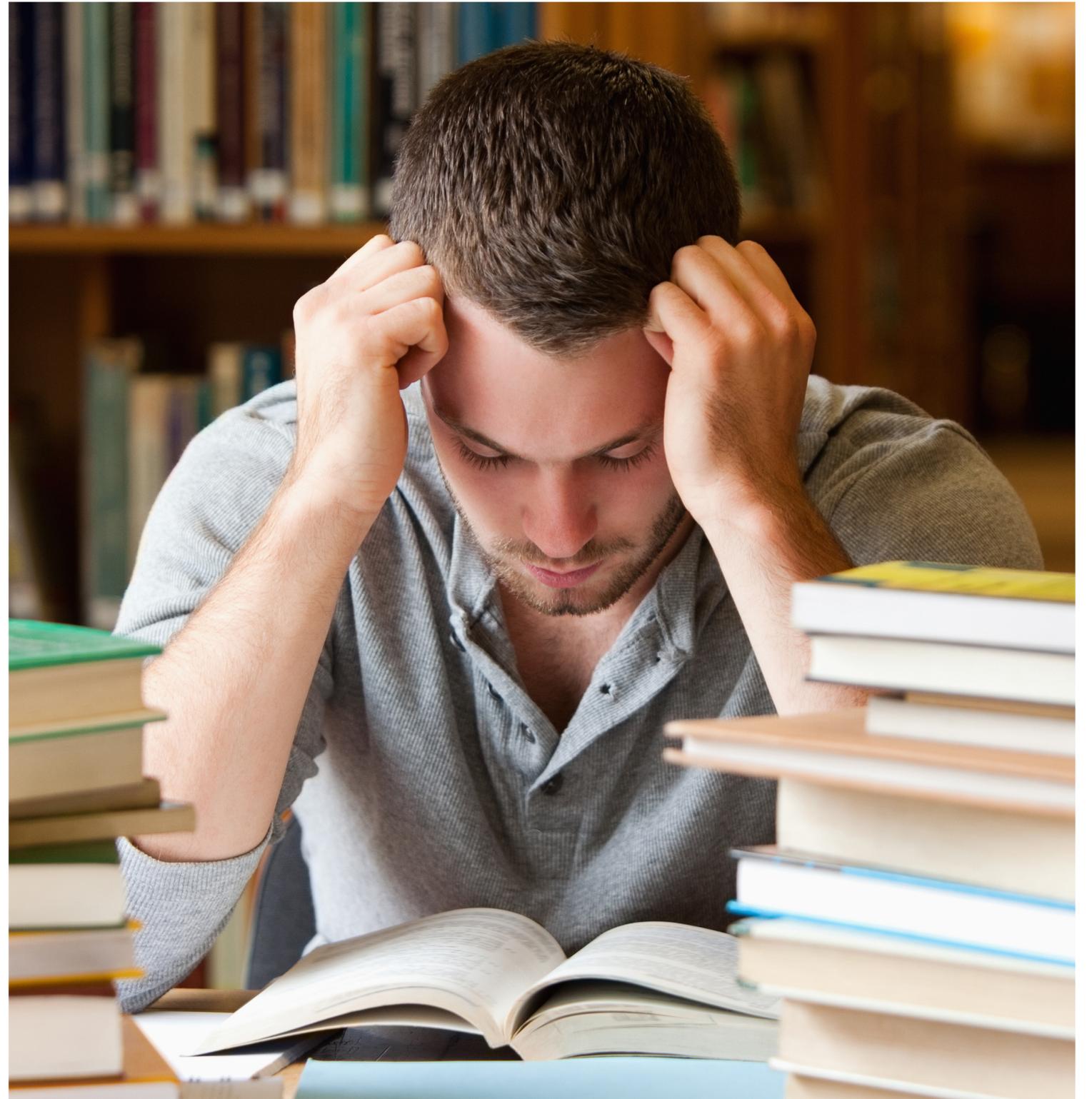


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“I am weak.”



“I need God’s help
against spiritual
attack.”