40 Day Prayer Challenge Lead Us Not Into Temptation

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J: 40 Day series. Pray the Lord's Prayer

G: 1. God does not tempt

James 1:13-14; Matt 4:1.

J: 2. Deliver us from Evil. Matt 6:13

Praying two things. Evil.

Definite Article: the evil one. Bible footnote.

1 Pet 5:8: be watchful.

G: 1. Pray for deliverance from temptation: not just sin.

Deep humility, power of sin.

J: Acknowledge weakness: calories. Greg's weight loss. You can't hang out in donut shops. Weekday no desserts. Those navigating breaking addiction: you can't go to the same parties, hang out with the same people.

G: friend: juggle coals. Prov 6:27

J: 2. Dig up roots. Buffle grass. Uproot sin and temptation.

Fight temptation. Don't flirt with it.

G: 2 Tim 2:22; Rom 13:14: flee!

J: Run! Away from. And toward. Where is sin crouching at your doorstep?

Envy: social media. Lust: internet access, filter. Anger/fear: news. Greed: shopping access. Gossip: conversations with certain friends.

G: 3. Pray! We can't do this ourselves!

2 Pet 2:9: we need the HS.

J: We need Jesus. Baptism: declaring they want to be one with Christ. I am not of this world.