

Sermon Outline
The Lord's Prayer • *"Lead us not into temptation..."*
Matthew 6:5-13

Introduction: Fathers -- Protector. Warrior. Defender.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one..." v.13

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." Ephesians 6:10-11

1. The tangibility of evil.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12

- The reality _____.

2. Temptation vs. Testing.

"When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone." James 1:13

"...now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire -- may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:6-7

- One seeks to _____ -- the other to _____.

3. The battle rages, but _____!

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

- Transforming _____.

Answers to Sermon Outline:

Of God's grace, deceive, reveal truth, the war is won! Our sin to His good.