PART 3: LEAD US

INTRODUCTION

Jesus gave us a clear guide about how to pray. We can apply this prayer and learn how to pray effectively. Part of learning from Jesus' teachings on prayer is that we can and need to ask for God to keep us from temptation. But before we can do that we need to ask ourselves some questions.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:13	Matthew 6:24	Matthew 6:6	Matthew 6:9
Matthew 6:10-13	1 Corinthians 10:13	Psalm 23:1	

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you were first told about Jesus, was the emphasis more about following in Him or believing in Him?

2. Pastor Will said, "You are never grateful for things you take for granted." How have you seen this truth in your life?

3. Do you ever play or have played the "Sin now, ask for forgiveness later" game with God? When did that start?

4. Can you honestly pray: "Lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil"? Does that thought create a little bit of anxiety? Tension?

5. This week, would you be willing to organize your prayers around this model?
    a. Address God as Father.
    b. Declare His greatness.
    c. Surrender your will.
    d. Acknowledge your dependence by asking for **provision**, **pardon**, and **protection**

Application Prayer: Heavenly Father, I yield to you. I am done playing the "Sin now, ask forgiveness later" game with you. Please, lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil.