



Today's Topic:

Our Deliverance

Matthew 6:13; James 1:13-18

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1. Danger-_____

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

Matthew 6:13 (NIV, 2011)

2. Danger-_____

“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. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”

James 1:13-15 (NIV, 2011)

3. Danger-_____

“Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.” James 1:16-18 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it sometimes so hard to resist temptation?
2. Read Matthew 6:13. Why is every temptation also a test?
3. Who is the “evil one” mentioned in the NIV translation of this verse?
4. Read James 1:13-15. What would make us think that God is tempting us?
5. Describe in your own words the “slippery slope” outlined in these verses.
6. Read James 1:16-18. How can a better understanding of God’s truth help us in our struggle with evil forces in our world?
7. How can God help us this week to win whatever spiritual battles we are fighting?