

**Pastor Paul Moffett • April 13-14, 2019**

**Lead Me Not • Matthew 6:13**

**Main Point:** When we ask God to “lead us not into temptation” we are asking Him to guide our steps along His pathway and to **PROTECT** us from evil.

*Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”*

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

“temptation” = to tempt with the goal of causing one to sin  
= a test or trial to prove the **VALIDITY** of one’s faith

**Truth Point #1:** A Christian life without trials, tests and temptations is no Christian life at all.

**Truth Point #2:** God can turn temptations to **BLESSINGS**.

**Truth Point #3:** Temptation and sin CAN be **OVERCOME!**

**Pray TRUTH into the temptation:**

- “That is not who I am!”
- “You have no power over me!”
- “You over-promise and under-deliver!”
- Speak the name of Jesus!