



THE PRAYER OF PROTECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:
THE PATH TO PEACE – PART 7
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"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" Matthew 6:13

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" Matthew 4:1

Temptation = "something that seduces or has the quality to seduce"

Temptation is NOT _____

Man's solution to temptation: JUST _____ IT!

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." Luke 5:31-32

GOD'S WAY TO DEAL WITH TEMPTATION AND EVIL

1. I MUST FIRST _____ WITH GOD.

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible...All things were created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16

2. I MUST _____ TEMPTATION.

"Flee also youthful lusts" 2 Timothy 2:22

"It happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside, that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside." Genesis 39:11-12

3. I MUST _____ MY INSIDES.

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also." Matthew 23:25-26

4. GET HELP FROM _____

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."
James 5:16

"Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12

"God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape" 1 Corinthians 10:13

