

Sermon Title: **“TEMPTATION”**

Matthew 6:13

- The devil wants to _____, devour and _____ us
- I. THE _____ OF TEMPTATION
- Temptation looms around _____, we CAN'T put ourselves into precarious places (where we allow our _____ to lustful, sinful thoughts)
 - Unchecked and unguarded _____ is incredibly dangerous
- Jesus' prayer _____ us past temptation and _____ us from evil
- This prayer basically admits that we're _____, we desperately need _____, we have NO confidence in our _____
- How will we _____, when we're tempted?
- II. HOW TO _____ TEMPTATION
- Start by _____ the tape
 - What's the ramification if I _____ to this temptation?
- STOP _____ with temptations
 - The more we entertain the _____ of temptation, the more we're lulled into being _____ with temptation
- Keep your _____ up
 - Daily put on the _____ of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)
 - If Jesus (Who is _____) needed Scripture – How much MORE do we (_____)?
- III. HOW DO WE _____, AFTER WE'VE SUCCUMBED TO TEMPTATION?
- 1st – DON'T beat _____ up
- 2nd – Confess your _____
- 3rd – Ask God to _____ you (and _____ His forgiveness)
- 4th – Repent (_____ from that sin and _____ to the opposite direction)
- 5th – Allow God to use your _____ for His _____
 - God uses _____ to work in our lives
 - God's able to use _____ temptations in the lives of _____
 - Sometimes God DOESN'T _____ our _____ because He's trying to _____ our _____!