

- I. We will be “*T’d*” (*tempted*,  
*tested*, *tried*)
- A. By *God* for our *good*
- B. By *others* for our *harm*
- II. We can *avoid* some “*T’s*”  
(*temptations*, *tests*,  
*trials*)
- A. *God* can *lead* us *away* from  
them
- B. We can *chose* to *follow*  
His *lead* (or *not*)
- III. *Follow* His *lead*
- A. *Head* toward His *goal* for  
your *life*
- B. Make *commitments*  
that *move* in that *direction*

Matt 6:5-12; James 1:13;  
Heb 11:17; Matt 4:1

Gen 22:1-2, 15-18;  
Matt 4:1; Heb 2:18;  
John 6:5-6; I Pet 1:6-7;  
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Matt 16:1; 19:3; 22:15-18,  
Matt 22:35;  
John 8:6a; James 1:12-15;  
Matt 4:1-3; I Thess 3:5;  
I Cor 7:5; Rev 2:10;  
John 10:10

II Pet 2:9a; Rev 3:10;  
Prov 19:25; 30:8-9

Matt 26:41; Jonah 1:1-4;  
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James 1:2-4; Col 1:28;  
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3. From the sermon, can you recall some of the possibilities for translating the word “temptation” in this third personal request of the Lord’s prayer? If so, what is the emphasis of each of those possible translations?
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6. By implication (of this request Jesus tells us to pray), it must be possible for us to avoid some testing, temptations, trials. How is that possible?
7. Can you give an illustration where you chose a road that had more trial, testings, temptations than another direction you might have gone?
8. Are you in the midst of some kind of testing right now? (Care to share about it?) Have you discovered “God’s way of escape” yet? (1 Cor. 10:13)
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