

PLAYING WITH FIRE

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INTRODUCTION

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The Greek word is *peirasmos*:

1. A temptation to do something evil

James 1:14

Luke 22:31

2. A test of strength one's faith

Deuteronomy 8:2

1 Thessalonians 2:4

3. God does not tempt us to evil, but allows us to be tempted

James 1:13

Job 1:9-12

1 Corinthians 10:13

Hebrews 4:15

1. It's a request born of humility

2. It's a request for God's help

Romans 7:18-19, 24-25

Next Steps:

1. Pray the Lord's Prayer each day.

2. Use the insights from the message to pray, "Lead us not into temptation."

3. If you are prone to certain temptations, acknowledge it to God and to yourself. Then determine what to do to minimize it and get both God's help and the support and help of others.

How we can pray this prayer: