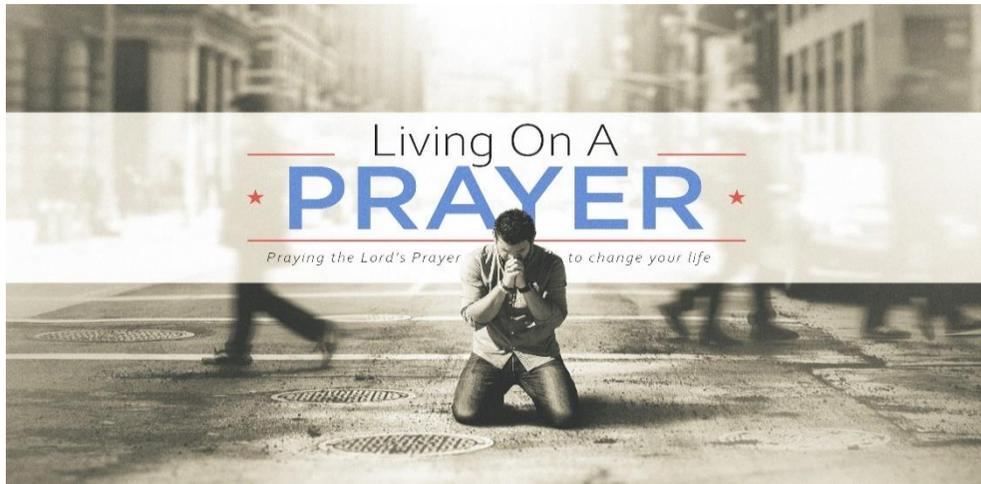


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



- SINGING TOGETHER .....Led by our worship team  
Great things  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
- PRAYER
- SINGING TOGETHER..... Goodness of God
- WELCOME TO CEC ..... Pastor Phill
- LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Hope
- SINGING TOGETHER..... Build my life (Worthy of every song)
- BIBLE READING ..... James 1:1-18 (Church Bible page 1265)
- MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill
- CLOSING SONG ..... What a friend we have in Jesus



Living on a prayer #7  
And lead us not into temptation  
James 1:1-18

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13 NIV

" \_\_\_\_\_ me." Jesus

'Whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16 NIV

'Whoever wants to be my follower must deny themselves.' Matthew 16:24 NIV

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"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."  
Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV

\_\_\_\_\_ now ask forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ leads?

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Why do \_\_\_\_\_ lead?

"The temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it." 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

1. I identify what makes me \_\_\_\_\_ .

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Matthew 26:41 NIV

## 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid it.

*“Plan carefully what you do... Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way.” Proverbs 4:26-27 TEV*

## 3. I guard my \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.” Proverbs 4:23 NLT*

*“We are tempted by our own desires that drag us off and trap us.” James 1:14 CEV*

*“For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, eagerness for lustful pleasure, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within.” Mark 7:20-23 NLT*

*“Do not give the devil a foothold.” Ephesians 4:27 NIV*

## 4. I pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Call upon me in your day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honour me.” Psalm 50:15 NIV*

## 5. I change the direction of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Thinking about your commands will keep me from doing some foolish thing.” Psalm 119:6 CEV*

*“We capture every thought...and make it obey Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:5 NCV*

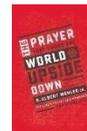
*“Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good.” Romans 12:21 GW*

**Temptation is the \_\_\_\_\_ to loss.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus is the threshold to \_\_\_\_\_.**



1. According to Matthew 26:41, why should we watch and pray?
2. Why is one person tempted by something when another person is not?
3. Read Proverbs 4:26-27. What are some ways to avoid evil according to this verse?
4. What are some examples of situations where someone else could have avoided temptation with pre-planning? Describe ways that Satan gets a foothold in seemingly harmless actions?
5. Read Hebrews 4:15–16. What stands out to you? What difference does it make that Jesus was tempted in every way?
6. What does Proverbs 4:23 say we should do above all else? Why do we tend to think temptation is external rather than internal?
7. What does Psalm 50:15 say we should do when we are troubled? Why do we think we don't need God's help in our troubles?
8. Can you honestly pray: "Lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil"? Does the thought of that create a bit of anxiety? Tension? Why?
9. What does thinking about or meditating on God's commands prevent, according to Psalm 119:6? What are examples of both good and bad things we focus on that influence our behaviour throughout the day?



**Read: Chapter 7: Lead us not into temptation  
Fighting the enemy through prayer. (Pages 139-161)**

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