## CONNECTING WITH GOD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part 6: "The Prayer of Deliverance"

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Today we focus on the phrase from the Lord's Prayer, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Why do we keep making the same mistakes over and over and doing things we know are bad for us? The reality is that good intentions are never good enough. To break free from our temptations and bad patterns we need more than good intentions. Today we will learn how to break through our most common temptations and avoid the traps the evil one sets for us.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

– Matthew 6:13a (KJV)

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind.

And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." – 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

"<u>Watch and pray</u> so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." – Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

### Notes:

## My Next Step(s):

- o I will identify what makes me vulnerable (when, where, and with whom).
- o I will make a plan to avoid temptation at times when I might be vulnerable.
- I will guard my heart by taking every though captive and making it obedient to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- I will avoid allowing an outside temptation to fill an internal desire.
- o I will find a fellow Christian to pray with me; "a cord of three strands..." (Ecc. 4:12)

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



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Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.

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Amen.



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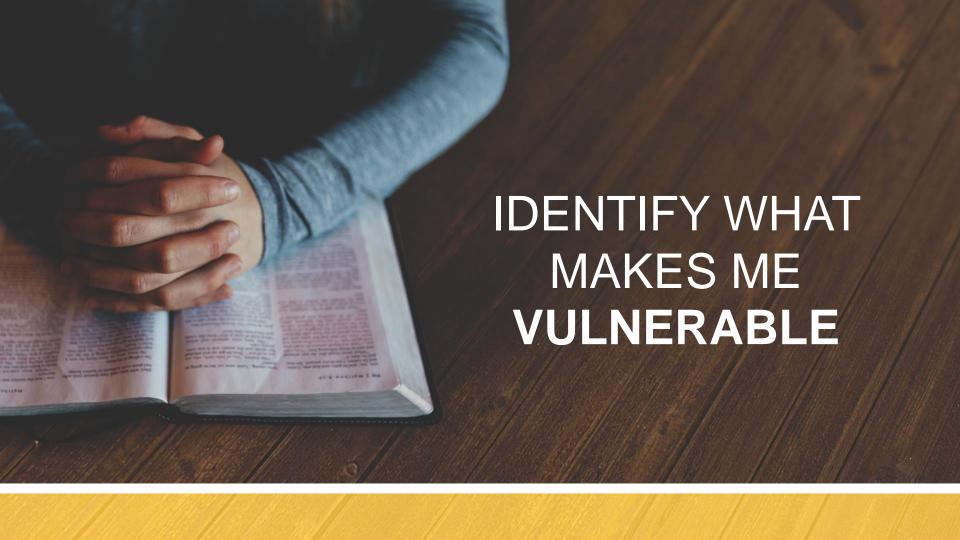
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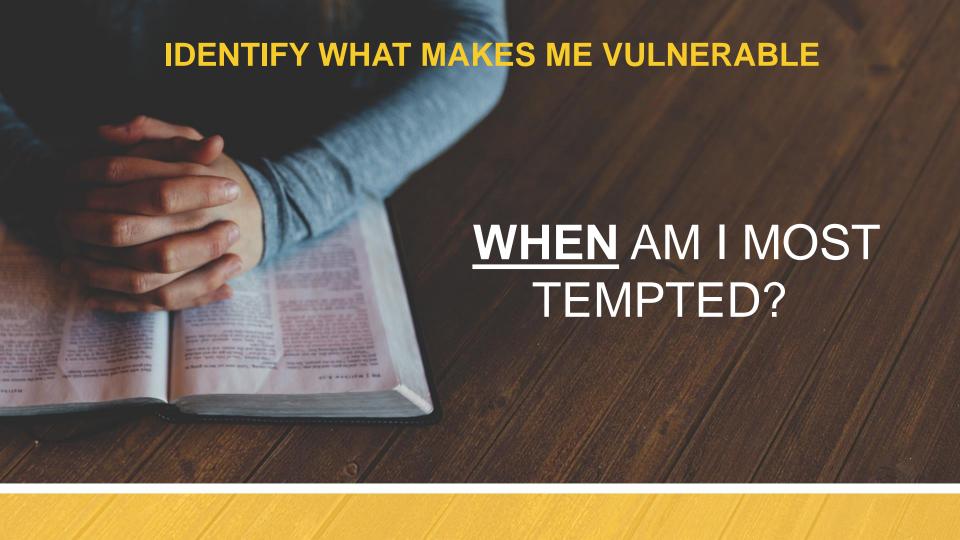
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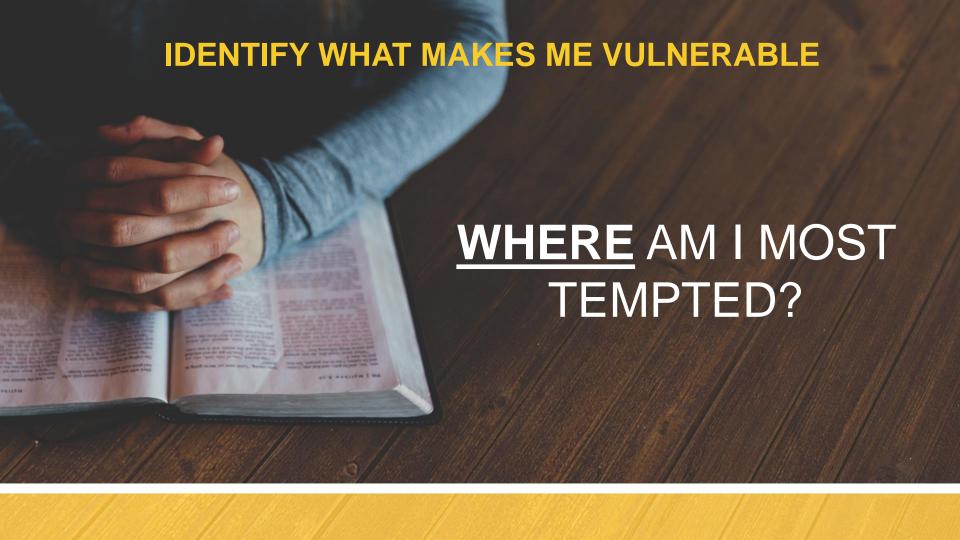


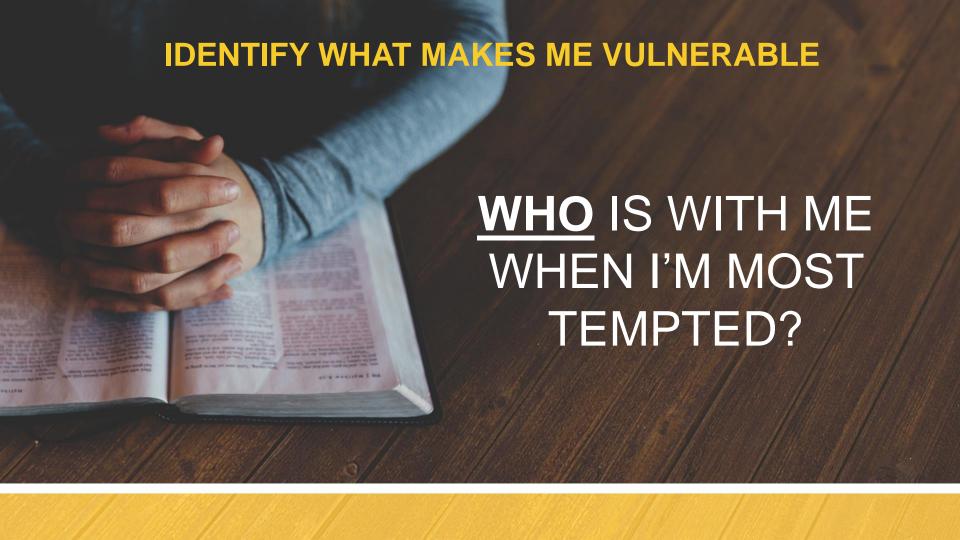
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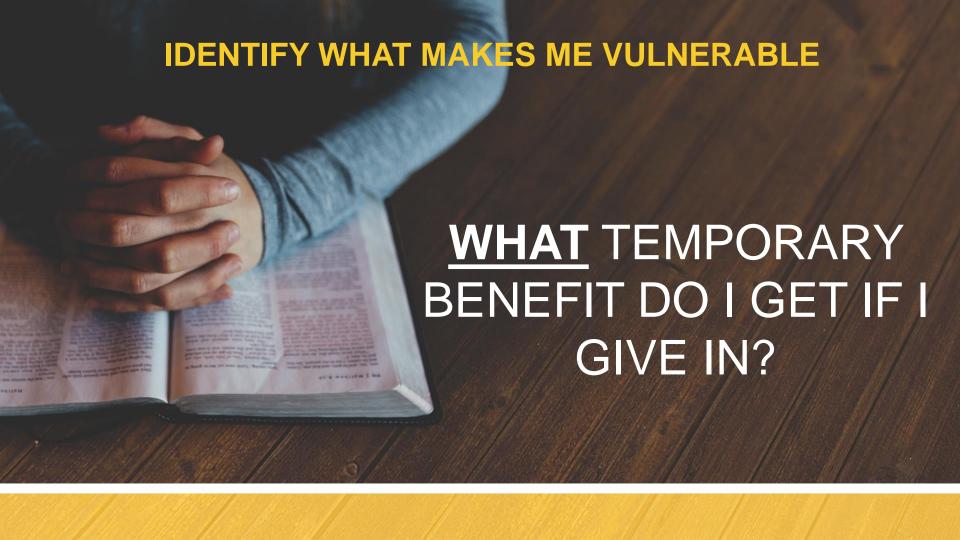
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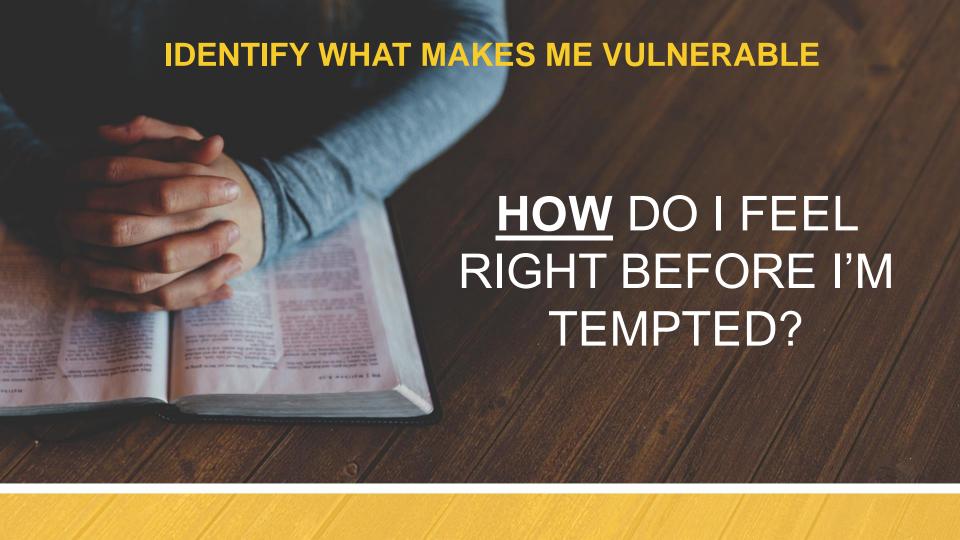








He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.





Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.

Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.



Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

"For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

"But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire"





"Call upon me in your day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." "Call upon me in your day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



# Don't resist ... Refocus.

# What you resist, persists.

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## Christ's obedience has delivered you from evil.





Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

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