

Sermon Notes

“Deliver Us From Temptation”

Matthew 6:9,13 - “Therefore, you should pray like this...And do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.”

1. _____ TEMPTATION:

- › We are in a cosmic _____ between God and Satan. **(Matthew 6:13)**
- › We are tempted by Satan, and we have a tempter _____ of us. **(James 1:14)**
- › The good news is that struggling with temptation is a sign of _____.

2. THE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT _____ WITH TEMPTATION:

- › Those who keep _____ to temptation.
- › The _____ Christians.

3. THE _____ OF TEMPTATION: (GENESIS 3:1-6)

- › Satan convinces us there will not be any _____ . **(Genesis 3:4)**
- › Satan appeals to our _____. **(Genesis 3:4-5)**
- › Satan presents the temptation as being _____. **(Genesis 3:6)**

4. WHEN A TEMPTATION BECOMES A _____: (GENESIS 3:6-8)

- › When you take the first step _____ the temptation.
- › When you _____ on the temptation. **(Genesis 3:6c)**
- › When you attempt to _____ the sin. **(Genesis 3:7)**

5. EXPERIENCING GOD’S _____ OVER TEMPTATION:

- › Recognize your _____ and daily seek God's power. **(Matthew 26:41)**
- › Avoid _____ situations.
- › _____ the Devil. **(James 4:7)**
- › Either flee the temptation or _____. **(1Timothy 6:11)**

SERVING YOU
We have many exciting ministries
here at The Grace Place Church.

Weekends with GraceKids -

- Take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Preschool, and GraceKids (K-5) programs offered during all worship services.

GP Students Weekend Small Groups

- Sunday 9:00 & 11:00am (Middle & High School)

Weekday Preschool & Aftercare Program - 772-287-1779

- Offered Monday thru Friday - 7:00am-6:00pm

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

- Women’s Bible Study - 9:30am - “He Speaks to Me
- Celebrate Recovery - Meal - 6:00pm; Large Group - 7:00pm
- The Teen Landing - 7:00pm

Wednesday - 6:30pm

- Women’s Bible Study - “He Speaks to Me”
- Men’s Bible Study - “Free Indeed”
- DivorceCare - “Loneliness”
- Men’s and Women’s Step Study
- “Love and Respect” Bible Study
- S.H.A.P.E.
- Grace Kids - “Team Kids”
- GP Students - (Middle & High School)
- Spanish Bible Study - “Spiritual Life Strategies”

Thursday - 6:30pm

- Singles - “Kingdom Singles: Living Complete and Fully Free.”
- Grief Share – “The Journey of Grief, Part 2”

Friday

- Grace Quilts – 9:00am-12:00pm

Grace Book Place

- Open Saturday and Sunday, following Worship Services

Spanish Worship Service

- Servicio en Español Domingos - 11:00am

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A Note From Pastor Rick

Welcome to The Grace Place Church, it is wonderful to have you in worship today! This weekend's message focuses on praying for God to deliver us from temptation and from the evil one. In Matthew 6:13, Jesus said, *"Therefore, you should pray like this...And do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."*

Jesus tells us to ask for deliverance from Satan; otherwise, we will undoubtedly fall into temptation. We should note that Jesus assumes we will be in prayer daily, as in the statement, *"Give us this day our daily bread."* Therefore, we must keep a daily vigil against our enemy. In this prayer, not only do we recognize our own weakness and the enemy's strength, we also recognize the all-surpassing power of God who is our Defender. And, we are to ask for deliverance *before* the time of temptation. Once we are in the middle of the battle, it is very hard to think clearly. Each day, we should expect to face some form of temptation, so we must keep ourselves in a continual state of readiness.

James wrote, *"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."* In resisting the enemy with the strength and wisdom God supplies, we will grow strong against the devil.

We should remember that the name of Jesus carries great power. When we use his name, we are claiming his authority and acting on his behalf. All demonic powers must obey. In his temptation in the wilderness, Jesus finally cried out, *"Away with you, Satan!"* Also, when Satan used Simon Peter to tempt Jesus to avoid the cross, Jesus replied, *"Get behind me, Satan."* As Jesus did, we should also learn to speak against the enemy using the name of Jesus.

We trust you will have a wonderful week!

Pastor Rick

Mark Your Calendar

To register for any of our ministries or events, visit the Registration Kiosk or www.thegraceplace.com/events.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30am, or Wednesdays at 6:30pm, for "He Speaks to Me." Do you want to develop a more intimate prayer life? Even more, do you want to hear from God in practical ways? This study will give you a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit.
- Contact karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- On Tuesday, **September 21**, we will be blessed to have Pastor Rick speak to us at 7:00pm. This is a night you do not want to miss!! Join us on in the Connection Center Gym. CR is a confidential, judgement free zone where you are loved and accepted. Childcare is available.
- Contact stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

NEW STEP STUDIES

- It's not too late to join us for Men's & Women's Step Studies this Wednesday, **September 22**, at 6:30pm. We all have hurts, habits or hang-ups! To move forward and live the life God intends, change begins with you. God wants you to trust Him, and He will meet you exactly where you are and walk you through the process. Step Study will forever change your life!
- Contact stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

"LOVE & RESPECT" BIBLE STUDY

- Join us for "Love & Respect" this Wednesday, **September 22** at 6:30pm. Discover the power of unconditional love and respect and how couples can reap the benefits God intended in marriage. Workbooks available in class for \$15.
- Contact joemiller@thegraceplace.com.

S.H.A.P.E.

- Join us on Wednesday, **September 22** at 6:30pm, to uncover God's most powerful and effective means of advancing his kingdom on earth. Discover how to apply your amazing array of personal attributes in ways that bring the confidence, freedom, clarity and significance that can only come from your Creator. Books are available in class for \$9.
- Contact ericaddison@thegraceplace.com.

WOMEN'S PAINTING PAR'TEA

- Join us Thursday, **September 23**, 9:30am in the Connection Classroom for a special time of fellowship and painting of a 16x20 Fall canvas to take home. Cost is \$35, which includes tea and refreshments. Invite a friend!! Childcare available upon request.
- Contact karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

GRACE SINGLES

- Saturday evening, **September 25**, join us for the 6:00pm service. Immediately following, we will meet at 76 Golf World. Golf: children (under 12) & seniors (62+) \$7, adults \$10, One Ride Go-Cart \$6. Hot dog or slice of pizza with chips and drink \$5. Please prepay and reserve your spot by Friday, **September 24**.
- Contact suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com.

"COURAGEOUS WOMEN"

- Mark your calendar for Friday, **October 8**, 6:30 to 9:00pm, in the Connection Gym. Come for a great evening of women sharing how God has sustained them through their trials. Sharing faith, food and fellowship. Cost is \$15.
- Contact karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

PUMPKIN PATCH COMING SOON

- We are excited to have our first Pumpkin Patch, **October 4-29!!** This is a community outreach we are providing for families to come and enjoy this special Fall season together!! Several school groups are being scheduled for morning field trips.
- We need your help to make this happen! Volunteer 2-3 hours on an afternoon or the weekend or both! Visit the table in the lobby.
- Contact Joe Miller or Karon Addison.

CHRISTMAS IN A SHOEBOX FOR HAITI

- We are partnering with CARHA Ministries and providing 100 shoeboxes filled with useful items to help children and teens in Haiti. Visit the table in the lobby to get your box and shopping list. They are due back mid-October.
- We will not be doing the local Christmas in a Shoebox this year.
- For information contact karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT- JOIN OUR PRAYER CIRCLES

- **Thursdays at 4:00pm** - Join us in the Conference Room as we pray over specific prayer requests and for our church.
- **Fridays at 6:30am** - Join the prayer team in the lobby, and become part of what God is doing through the ministries of The Grace Place!
- **Saturdays at 4:00pm** - Join us in the church lobby as we pray for God's resources, expansion of our ministries, and spiritual impact.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

- Tithes and Offerings - \$28,117.49
- High Impact - \$185.00