

LED INTO TEMPTATION

MATTHEW 4:1-11

How to be delivered from the evil one:

- _____.
Matthew 6:13
- _____.
1 Corinthians 10:13
- _____.
Ephesians 6:10-13
 - **With** _____.
Verse 2; see also 2 Chronicles 20:3; Ezra 8:21; Esther 4:15;
Hebrews 2:18; 4:15-16
 - **With** _____.
Verses 4, 7, 10; see also Ephesians 6:17

Temptations that are common to humanity:

- **The temptation to** _____.
Verse 3
- **The temptation to** _____.
Verses 5-6
- **The temptation to** _____.
Verses 8-9

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 4:1 and Matthew 6:13. Why do you think Jesus wanted us not to be led into temptation like He was?
2. Read Matthew 4:2, Hebrews 2:18 and Hebrews 4:15-16. What kind of prayer gives us real power over temptation? What kind of prayer is not powerful enough to help us win the battle?
3. Read Matthew 4:3-10. Which of the three temptations in these verses are you most vulnerable to? Why?
4. Re-read Matthew 4:4, 4:7 and 4:10 as well as Ephesians 6:17. How would you describe this temptation-fighting weapon? When have you wielded this weapon successfully?
5. In what ways are you most tempted to succumb to temptation? When and how can you devote time to pray fervently about this issue? What passage(s) of Scripture can you memorize and quote to the devil when you are being tempted?