Forefront Small Group Study



Current Series: How's The Weather?

Topic: God's Protection, Temptation, Knowing Scripture

Intro: Prayer is vital. It's our lifeline and conversation with our Creator. But, sometimes we can feel like it's awkward small talk and we might get sidetracked. How exactly do we pray and what are some tips to having a thriving prayer life? Let's look to Jesus and see if we can have meaningful conversations beyond talking about the weather.

Big Idea: Protection shows we trust God's movement above our own.

Application Point: The reality is Satan is on the prowl. He wants to trip you up and mess up your relationship with God. By modeling Jesus' prayer to deliver us from the evil one, we daily are reminded that it's only through Him we find protection.

Ice Breaker: Are you a risk taker or do you play it safe? Explain.



Do you need some? We'd like to help. When reading the Bible, try this:

- 1. Read the passage.
- 2. Observe what the passage is talking about.
- 3. Apply it to your life.
- 4. Pray for God to help you apply this daily.
- 5. Take some notes on what you're learning.

NEXT STEPS

Here is a good way to walk this out in your daily life over the next week:

You'll have temptation in your life — and you'll need to learn to wait on God. **This 4-day Bible reading and devotional plan** will help you discover how to do the right thing when the wrong thing looks so good.

GROUP STUDY

Read Matthew 6:5-15

- 1. What is your definition of temptation?
- 2. Are there temptations that are good? What are some?
- 3. What is the concern when it comes to temptation?
- 4. Why do we need protection from the evil one?
- 5. In what ways do you think Satan attempts to harm us?
- 6. What are some ways we can avoid temptations?
- 7. How are you personally at turning away from unhealthy temptations?
- 8. Take some time this week and consider the temptations you face or the ways Satan distracts you. What can you change or do to stay strong and not give in?

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact info@forefront.org and our team will help you.