Tallmadge Confirmation Lord’s Prayer – 6th

**Opening Discussion**

Write down and then discuss how you would complete these sentences:

* What I find hard about living as a Christian is…
* I especially need God to help me…

**The Sixth Petition:** And lead us not into temptation

*What does this mean?* God temps no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we prayer that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

 To tempt means “to be put to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 Every situation in which we are tested can be either for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What does **1 Peter 5:8-9** tell us about what we need to watch for?

2. How can we be sure that God doesn’t tempt us? What tempts us? (**see James 1:13-14**)

3. What are some temptations that come from inside of us? List three.

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4. What promises does God give us in **1 Corinthians 10:13**?

5. According to **Ephesians 6:10 – 17**, what are the enemies we fight against?

 What armor and weapons does God provide for us?

1. What do “tempt” and “temptation” mean in the Scriptures?

 **Answer**: In the Scriptures these words have two meanings:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our faith, which God uses to bring us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Himself.

 Read John 6:5-6. How did Jesus test them?

 How did this testing bring them closer to him?

1. The attempts of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us away from God and His ways.

 Read Mark 14:38 and James 1:13-14. Who or what tempts us? What is the goal of this

 tempting?

1. Into what kinds of evil do our spiritual enemies try to mislead us?

1. Read I Peter 5:8-9. What is the devil seeking to do in your life?
2. Read Proverbs 1:10. Where are the “sinners” trying to lead us?
3. Read 2 Cor. 4:8. Our spiritual enemies seek to lead us into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Read John 13:2 and Matthew 27:4-5. What did Judas enemies lead him to do?
5. What do we ask God to do for us when we pray this petition?
6. According to Luke 22:31-32. What did Jesus pray for Simon?
7. According to I Cor. 10:12-13. What assurance do we have when we are tempted?
8. According to Ephesians 6:11, 17; how do we take our stand against the evil one?

**The Conclusion:** For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

1. Why can we say Amen and be sure that God hears and answers our prayers?

Use the word “AMEN” to write an acrostic poem about the Lord’s Prayer. In an acrostic, each letter begins a phase or a word.

 **To me the Lord’s Prayer is:**

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