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***Prayer must be*…**

**1. Focused on God! (v.9)**

**2. Focused on God’s agenda! (v.10)
*Prayer is* …**

**3. A part of how God provides for His children! (v.11)**

**4. A part of how God restores His children! (v.12)5. A part of how God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His children! (v.13)**

Prayer is one of the means that God uses to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** us from sinning.

**4 important questions to consider…**

**1) Does God tempt us to sin? \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:13)**

**2) Does God test us? \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer 17:10; Ps 11:5; Is 48:10; James 1:2-4)**

**3. Can a test lead to temptation? \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Can God lead us to a place where we could be tempted? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Matthew 4:1)**

Jesus is teaching us to pray that we would not be led to a place where we could fall into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

***We to need pray for God’s protection because….***

**1. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

Even when God tests us, we are susceptible to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!

This part of the prayer has the idea of asking God to keep us from difficult circumstances that would **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** us to sin.

We should desire to live such holy lives that we want to stay as far away as possible from even the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of sin!

We are very susceptible to sin, and the greatest source of our sin is not the Devil, or other people, but **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
**(James 1:14-15; Matthew 26:41)**



As long as we are alive on this earth, we carry around our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, which constantly desires to sin, to please itself!

Here is an important truth to remember: The Holy Spirit will never lead you to **\_\_\_\_\_\_**! He always leads us away from sin! He will always show you the way to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the temptation!
**(Galatians 5:16-17; 1 Corinthians 10:13)**

The Great Physician is prescribing **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** prayer to help with our sin disease!

***We need pray for God’s protection because….***

**2. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

As much as we strive to walk in the Spirit and not sin, we know there will be times that the flesh **\_\_\_\_\_** and we fall into temptation and sin.

When we fall into sin, we need pray to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(Ps 121:1-2; Daniel 3:24-25; 6:19-23; 1 Peter 5:8)**

When our sin gets us in trouble and God delivers us, He will get the glory and it can have an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on others!

***We need pray for God’s protection because….***

**3. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

We belong to God! We are His children! The only power the enemy has over us, is the power we **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Him!

Remember as you pray that God has given us all the resources and weapons we need to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sin! **(Ephesians 6:10-18)**