

Lord's Prayer Week Five
Discussion Questions:

1. Romans 12:21 says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." In his message, Pastor Aaron asked, "How do we overcome evil with good?" How would you answer that question specific to your life and circumstances?
2. Pastor Aaron explains we are all tempted and in need of grace. Read Romans 7:15-25. The power over sin is broken in our lives because of Jesus, yet we continue to fight sin and temptation in our earthly lives. How does it help you to know the author of half of the New Testament, the Apostle Paul, faced the same struggle with sin?
3. Christ is without sin, but He faced temptation as we do. Read Hebrews 4:15. Look up James 1:13-15. How do the verses in James help you see how temptation is different from sin?
4. God cannot be tempted by evil and does not tempt anyone. When we pray, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we ask God to deliver us from evil, which wants to lead us into sin. Is this different from how you have previously contemplated this line of the Lord's Prayer? Why or why not?
5. One lie of the evil one is to tell us that the sin we succumb to will not affect anyone but ourselves. The truth is that sin affects our family, spouse, children, parents, friends, co-workers, and other relationships. How have you been tempted to believe your sin will affect only you and your life? How have you seen sin devastate someone and their relationships?
6. Scripture tells us that the evil one is the father of lies. Pastor Aaron offered some of the lies the evil one tempts us to believe, such as, "God doesn't care about you." This lie is discussed in the Universe in 57 Words study book on page 46. The author says, "Jesus knows the only thing that can defeat us is if we become permanently convinced that God is not good." She writes, "Remember, this enemy's primary modus operandi is attempting to deceive us into thinking God cannot be trusted." How have you experienced the evil one lying to you in this way? How have you seen Satan trick others into believing this lie? Pastor Aaron reminded us we need to draw near to Christ through prayer, worship, and study of Scripture to protect ourselves. In what ways do you draw near to Christ each day?

*Visit <https://renovare.org/books/the-universe-in-57-words> to download a digital copy of the study book.