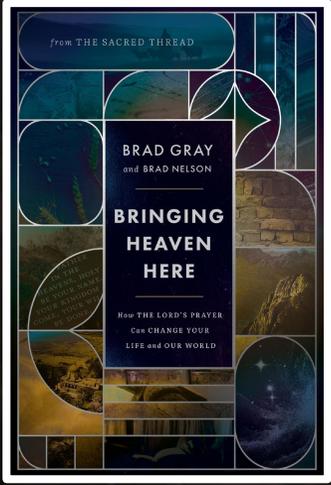




THE LORD'S PRAYER



 **MOSAIC** LOVE.
LIVE.
LEAD.
ONE PURPOSE... MANY PIECES

Our Father who is in Heaven,
holy be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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πειράζω

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from G3984; *to make proof of, to attempt, test, tempt: — put to the test (2), tempt (2), tempted (13), tempter (2), test (6), tested (2), testing (7)...*

TEST

(FROM GOD)

 Strengthens You

 Reveals the Truth

 Builds Your Faith

 Leads to Growth



God is with you

TEMPTATION

(FROM SATAN)

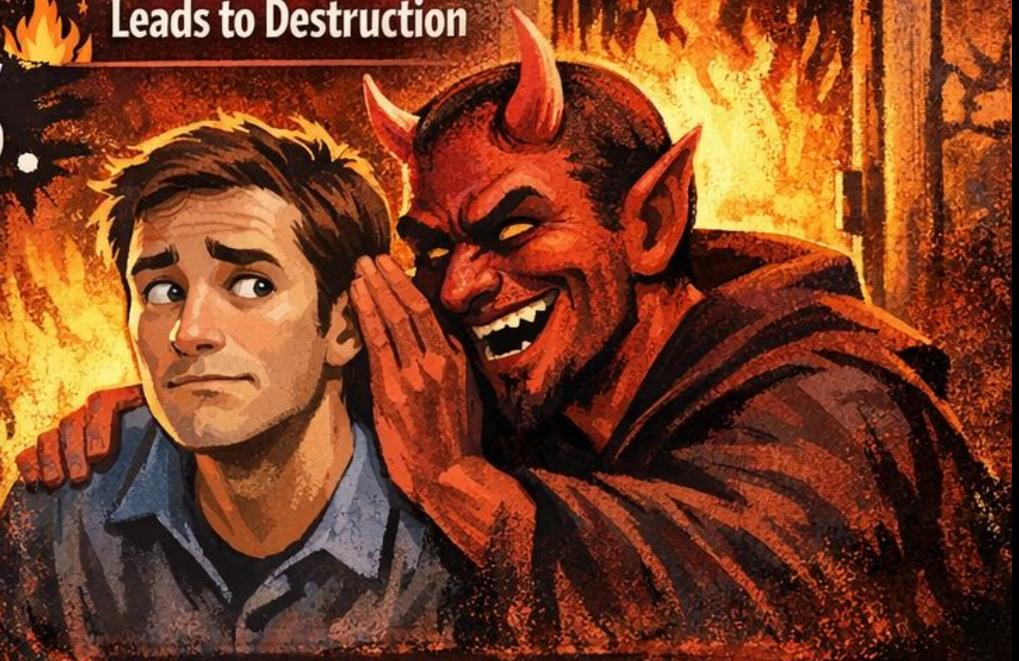
 Weakens You

 Deceives You

 Pulls You to Sin

 Leads to Destruction

VS.



Satan is against you.

“The human heart is a place of
conflicting desire.”

- Philip Sheldrake

What is it in us that so often
chooses what we know
will undo us?

Desire.

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John Mark Comer

LIVE NO LIES

Recognize and Resist
the Three Enemies
That Sabotage Your Peace

Deceptive Ideas [The Devil]

- FOCUS: Lies that target the mind.
- Devil's primary weapon is deception, not power.
- Freedom is found with naming the lie and replacing it with Truth.

Disordered Desires [The Flesh]

- Impulses that feel natural but are misaligned with God's design.
 - Modern culture often treats desire as identity. Flesh thrives when we live hurried & distracted lives.
 - Freedom is found with spiritual practices (fasting, silence, Sabbath, community) that refocus us

Corrupt Culture | The World

- The 'system' of ideas & behaviors that make sin seem normal & holiness seem strange.
- Culture (media, advertising, politics) shapes us more than we realize - reinforcing lies & desires.
- Freedom is found when we RESIST the world, not by withdrawal but by living

Resistance

****We are always being shaped by something.****

- **Truth** = Scripture, confession, renewing the mind
- **Disciplines** = fasting, silence, solitude, Sabbath
- **Community** = accountability

“Freedom begins not with willpower but with wisdom.”

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“Willpower is an exhaustible resource – we burn through it quickly. That’s why the ice cream in your freezer doesn’t tempt you at 7am, but at 9pm, after a long, exhausting day of biting your tongue with customers, clients and coworkers, your willpower is running on fumes. That’s when temptation hits hardest.”

“The weary and depleted heart is easy prey for temptation...this is often a blind spot for us.”

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Mat 26:41 (NIV)

41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Jas 4:7 (NIV)

7 Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Gal 5:16 (NIV)

16 So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

1Co 10:13 (NIV)

13 ...God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.**

Give you a minute to reflect on these...

Let's God do some work...

DR Team – start making your way forward...

****Pray...then bring up DR Team... Intro & Pray!**

- Watch and pray...
- Submit yourself to God...
- Resist the devil...
- Walk by the Spirit...
- Trust that God always provides a way out...

