

# January 29 — Guidance



*“In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.”  
Proverbs 6:3*

God created The Way, so He knows it better than anyone. He is surer that any GPS or On Star. Trust Him.

## **DISCUSS - Have you ever been lost? How did you find your way?**

*“Lead us not into temptation...” Matthew 6:13*

Does it seem strange to you that Jesus prayed for God to not lead us into temptation?

Especially in light of James’ admonition (James 1:13) *When you are tempted don’t say its from God because He cannot be tempted with evil nor does He tempt anyone with evil.*

What then did Jesus mean?

## **DISCUSS - Difference in testing and tempting.**

*James 1:14, Deuteronomy 8:2-3*

### **Enemy Tempts:**

- Enemy’s purpose in tempting is to make us spiritually weaker.
- Tempting is trying limits for purpose of defeat.
- Tempting is leading into sin by satisfying lusts.
- We have a way of escape. 1 Corinthians 10:13

### **God Tests:**

- God’s purpose in testing is to make us spiritually stronger.
- Testing is opportunity to trust and obey God to increase our faith.
- Testing is proving for purpose of building up.

Even though Jesus was led, the tempter came to Him. Matthew 4:1

**So when the tempter comes to you, give him God's words.**

*"... Deliver us from evil."  
Galatians 1:4, 2 Peter 2:9*

Is it possible Jesus prayed this for the enemy also to hear? He certainly listens and has to obey what Jesus says (Matthew 4:1).

Could Jesus have been saying you will have temptations but they are not from Me? I Am the Deliverer from evil. Could He mean don't leave me alone in temptation?

Paul tells us, don't yield your members (of your body). To whom you yield you become his servant (Romans 6:13-16). What does that mean?

*The path of the just is as a shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day. Proverbs 4:18*

**What would a perfect day be like for you?**

**Does it please you to know God makes your path clearer, surer, more easy to follow, when you are looking to Him?**

*Thou will show me the path of life, Thou presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures forever more. Psalm 16:11*

We have a walk for God, but we live our life from being seated in God.

King David understood, 2 Samuel 7:18

The Church should, Judges 20:26

The Light has come!  
Keep walking in Him!