FAMILY LIFE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY LIFE GROUP - RIVERSIDE COUNTY

TITLE: THE INVISIBLE WAR

SESSION SIX: The Steps to Overcoming Temptation (Part Two)

4. Pray for ______.

Call on me in [your] day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me. Psalm 50:15 (NIV)

[Jesus] understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to . . . our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and . . . grace to help us when we need it.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NLT96)

5. Turn my ______ elsewhere.

Thinking about your commands will keep me from doing some foolish thing. Psalm 119:6 (CEV)

Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death. James 1:14-15 (NIV84)

THE PREDICTABLE PATTERN OF TEMPTATION

• _____

Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good.

Romans 12:21 (GW)

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6. Get a ______ or a ______.

⁹ Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. ¹⁰ If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GNT)

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV)

THREE BENEFITS OF SHARING YOUR TEMPTATION WITH OTHERS:

My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives!

James 5:19-20 (The Message)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did you hear?

a. Was there a particular point that stuck out to you?

b. Was there a Bible verse that spoke to you personally

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2. What do you think about what you heard?

3. What will you do? How will you put into practice what you heard?