

**Teach Us to Pray**  
**“Lead Us Not Into Temptation”**  
**James 1:1-18, Ephesians 6:11–17, Matthew 6:9–13**  
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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
- **Romans 6:23**

**Sermon Points:**

**1. Stages that James highlights in James 1:13–18**

- Stage “0” - Blaming God/Avoiding Responsibility v13
- Stage 1: Seduction - vs 14-15 **“dragged away, evil desires, enticed”**  
Lust (desire) for
  - Power,
  - Pleasure
  - Popularity
- Stage 2: Conception - vs 15 **“after desire has conceived”**
- Stage 3: Birth - vs 15 **“gives birth to sin”**
- Stage 4: Growth - v 15 **“when it is full-grown”**
- Stage 5: Death - vs 15 **“gives birth to death”**

**A.S.A.P.**

How can we fight temptation? Fill it in with Pastor Henry’s After Sermon Action Plan!

1. Get in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to one another and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

