

Small Group – Lead Us Not – April 5

1. The last petition of the Lord's Prayer is the most controversial portion of the prayer. It implies that God can lead us into temptation. However unsettling the notion is, Jesus taught us to pray for God's leading and to affirm His sovereignty over all things, whether good or evil. What is unsettling about the mystery of God's absolute sovereignty over everything?
2. We trust and affirm God's sovereign power when He leads us into our time of temptation. What is the comfort and assurance that we find about God's sovereign leading over all things?
3. We trust and affirm God's sustaining power when He leads us through temptation. How do the gifts of His Word in Holy Scripture, prayer, and community sustain us when we go through temptation?
4. We trust and affirm God's saving power when He promises to lead us out of temptation and evil. How can we be praying to God and working towards our world being delivered from evil?