

“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”

Introduction: The pilgrim’s prayer for protection.

1. We are vulnerable and in need of protection

- The perils of Corinthian complacency

- Simple, Sloth, and Presumption

“Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12)

2. Praying for protection and deliverance

- Pray – “Pray that you may not enter into temptation” (Luke 22:40)

- Trust – “A high priest who...has been tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15)

- Flee – “Flee from idolatry” (1 Corinthians 10:14)

Conclusion: “Let us then with confidence draw near the throne of grace...” (Hebrews 4:16)