



HARVEST CHURCH – SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 – PASTOR JON SMITH

1 Chronicles 4:9–10 (NKJV) — **9** Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.” **10** And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from EVIL, that I may not cause pain!” So God granted him what he requested.

4 Misconceptions About Temptation

1. God knows when you are _____ so you don’t need to pray
(Luke 22:40, 46 NLT)
2. You feel strong _____, so you can handle any temptation that comes your way.
(1 Corinthians 12:2 NLT)
3. You won’t _____ into _____ because you love Christ and you are _____ to Him.
(John 13:37–38, John 18:1-4 NLT)
4. If God grants you more _____, you will never give into _____.
(2 Samuel 12:7–9 (NLT))

When you have a greedy spirit, enough is never enough.

Conclusion: God wants to keep us from evil or temptation. However, we have to understand the dynamics of temptation and how it works. Yet, if we entrust ourselves to the Lord and His goodness, he will keep us from evil.

