

## **Teach Us To Pray: Lead Us... Not! | Hebrews 4:15-16**

### **Groups Share**

What is something in your life that you would define as a temptation?

When you think of the category of following, would you define yourself as a good follower? Would you rather be the leader?

Can you think of a time when you were in a group, and no one would step up to be the leader? Describe what happened.

### **Read Hebrews 4: 15-16**

Are you able to let God be the leader of your quiet time or do you have to be the one with all the words? What does it feel like to sit quiet and just be present with God?

Pray there, stay there, until you get there. What does this mean to you?

Pastor Jon describes Matthew 16:24 as an unpopular bible verse. Describe that verse in your own words and what it means to you. Discuss why you think this is an unpopular verse.

Two points about prayer: The purpose of prayer is to align our will with God's will and the purpose of prayer is actually to surrender our will not impose it. Which of these points is easier for you and why?

Today's line in the of the Lord's prayer - And lead us not into temptation. Are these words hard or easy to pray and follow?

Jesus understood temptation. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. Read it in more than one translation. What words are speaking to you from this reading?

But deliver us from evil - it literally means to rescue or preserve. Can you see an area of your life that needs rescuing right now?

We were given words to sit with at the end of the sermon. Which of these words will be the meaningful to you?

### **Application**

Address God as Father, declare his greatness, surrender your will, and acknowledge your dependence for provision, pardon, and protection.