Title: “The Fight”
Text: Matthew 6:13 “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Target: The freedom of forgiveness causes the child of God not to seek how much one can get away with, but instead how much they can get away from. The tension between these two realities has been considered “the fight”! The battle is between the desires of the flesh versus the delight of the Spirit, and the one who wins is determined by which one is given permission. Therefore, walking in victory is determined by recognizing the following principles:

I. The Mindset in the Fight: “Lead us” or “bring, carry or cause to”
   • Astonishment: He would lead us
   • Admonishment: He should lead us

II. The Misunderstanding in the Fight: “not into temptation”
   Note: The word “temptation-peirasmon” comprises three words such as “test, trial or temptation” revealing that Jesus is making a clear distinction of His role versus Satan:
   a. God tests to Prove: James 1:13
   b. Satan tempts to Provoke: James 1:14-15
   • Doubt the Plan of God

III. The Miracle in the Fight: “Deliver us” or “rescue through redemption”
   Reference: 1 Corinthians 10:13: “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”
   • Reject Isolation
   • Recognize Limitations
   • Regard Validation

IV. The Motivation in the Fight: “from evil” or the “evil one”
   • Establish Boldness
   • Exchange Bondage
   • Embrace Blessing

   “Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask do you want to be a prisoner to the past or a pioneer for the future.” -Deepak Chopra

We would love to hear how this series has impacted you! Please email us at breakthrough@communitybible.com.
If you would like to know more about prayer and fasting, visit cbc40days.com