

- **This doesn't mean** a leader isn't tempted nor that he/she doesn't fall.
- **This does mean** that there is a measure of strength & maturity in one's character, wisdom, and choices that lead him/her into deeper levels of freedom that is the result of our redemption.
- Maturity is the growing, deepening **PROCESS OF LEARNING HOW** to live in the freedom of our redemption **so that** we can successfully "abstain from sinful desires which war against our souls".

***1 John 2:^{14b} I write to you, young men,
because you are strong and the word
of God lives in you and you have
overcome the evil one.***



**PRAY FOR MY WILLINGNESS TO
RESIST TEMPTATION AND PUT TO
DEATH MY REBELLIOUS HEART.**

Luke 22: ³¹ “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

Prov. 25.26 Like a muddied spring or a polluted well is a righteous man who gives way to the wicked.



**PRAY FOR MY LEADERSHIP,
WISDOM & THE ABILITY TO MAKE
RIGHT CHOICES**

1 Thess 5:²⁵ Brothers, pray for us.

*1 Peter 5:2 Be shepherds of God's flock that
is under your care serving as overseers*

Rom 1:⁹ God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you¹⁰ in my prayers at all times



**PRAY FOR THE SPIRITUAL HEALTH
AND MY LEADERSHIP OF MY
FAMILY**

1 Tim 3: ² Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife ... ⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect.



PRAY FOR MY PREACHING.

2 Tim 4:1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.