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“We learn from history that we do not learn from history.”
 ~ Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel,
 German Philosopher, 1770-1831

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1 Corinthians 10:1-2 (CSB)

¹ Now I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, all passed through the sea,
² and all were **baptized into Moses** in the cloud and in the sea.

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1 Corinthians 10:3-4 (CSB)

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For they drank from the spiritual rock
that followed them, and **that rock was
Christ**. Under Moses, the people were
anticipating the Messiah. The rock of
their salvation.

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1 Corinthians 10:5 (CSB)

Nevertheless God was not pleased with
most of them, since they were struck
down in the wilderness.

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“God’s promises are like the stars;
the darker the night, the brighter
they shine.”

~ Charles Spurgeon

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“When you see a big God you see little men. But if you have a little God you see big men and big problems. Difficulty must always be measured by the capacity of the agent doing the work.”
~ Skip Heitzig

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1 Corinthians 10:6 (CSB)
Now these things took place as **examples** for us, so that we will not **desire evil things** as they did.

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"Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to repeat it."

~ Winston Churchill

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Numbers 11:4-6 (CSB)

⁴The rirraff among them had a strong **craving** for other food. The Israelites wept again and said, "Who will feed us meat?"

⁵We remember the free fish we ate in Egypt, along with the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic.

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Numbers 11:4-6 (CSB)

⁶But now our appetite is gone; there's nothing to look at but this manna!"

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1 Corinthians 10:7 (CSB)

Don't become *idolaters* as some of them were; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and got up to *party*.

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1 Corinthians 10:8 (CSB)

Let us not commit *sexual immorality* as some of them did, and in a single day twenty-three thousand people died.

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1 Corinthians 10:9 (CSB)

Let us not test Christ as some of them did and were destroyed by snakes.

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John 3:14-15 (CSB)

¹⁴ “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,
¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

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1 Corinthians 10:10-11 (CSB)

¹⁰ And don't *grumble* as some of them did, and were killed by the destroyer.
¹¹ These things happened to them as *examples*, and they were written for our instruction, on whom the ends of the ages have come.

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“Ten thousand mercies are forgotten in the presence of a single trifling moment.”
~ C. H. Mackintosh

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1 Corinthians 10:12 (CSB)

So, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall.

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Revelation 3:17 (CSB)

“For you say, ‘I’m rich; I have become wealthy and need nothing,’ and you don’t realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked.”

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1 Corinthians 10:13a (CSB)

No temptation has *come upon* you except what is *common to humanity*.

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“Temptation works like rocks in a harbor; when the tide is low, everybody sees the danger and avoids it. But Satan’s strategy in temptation is to raise the tide, and to cover over the dangers of temptation. Then he likes to crash you upon the covered rocks.”

~ David Guzik

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1 Corinthians 10:13b (CSB)

But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide **the way out** so that you may be able to bear it.

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Colossians 3:5 (ESV)

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness, which is idolatry.**

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Covetousness is the condition of a disordered heart; an act of wanting and loving something too much that ought to be loved less.

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Idol: Anything we give too much love and affection to besides God.

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“When anything in life is an absolute requirement for your happiness and self-worth, it is essentially an ‘idol,’ something you are actually worshipping.”
~ Tim Keller

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“The human heart is an idol factory. Every one of us from our mother’s wombs is an expert in inventing idols.”
~ John Calvin

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Romans 1:24-25 (CSB)

²⁴ Therefore God delivered them over in the desires of their hearts to sexual impurity, so that their bodies were degraded among themselves.

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Romans 1:24-25 (CSB)

²⁵ They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served **what has been created instead of the Creator**, who is praised forever. Amen.

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“Whoever is for the LORD,
come to me.”
