

Walk Carefully

Week of Jan 30th
1 Corinthians 10:1-227

When some Corinthians were insisting upon their right to eat meat in the temple of pagan gods, the apostle Paul reminds them of the example of the Israelites, who, though they saw God's mighty hand in their midst, nevertheless fell and did not enter the Promised Land. We need to be very careful when asserting any perceived "right", that it is indeed something we are entitled to and, when it isn't, be ready to flee from it.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-5. Here Paul reminds the Corinthians of how God miraculously rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt & how He provided for them.
 - Are there areas in your life where you long for "a pillar of cloud" or "manna from heaven"?
 - How have you experienced God's rescue in your own life?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:5-11. Even with God's miraculous rescue and provision, the Israelites desired evil and went their own way.
 - In what ways did the Israelites sin against God? (For the original passages, you can reference Ex. 32, Num. 25 & Num 21).
 - Just as Paul urged the Corinthians to learn from the mistakes of the Israelites, how can we learn from their experience?
 - What does Paul mean by the 'end of the age has come' (verse 11)? How should we live, in light of Christ's coming return?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13.
 - Can you share an example from your life where you thought you were above a certain challenge or temptation, but then you fell to the temptation? (verse 12).
 - How have you seen the truth of verse 13 play out in your life or someone else's life?
 - How did Josh's analogy of the road trip hit you? Can you see a parallel in your own life that shows how God can empower you to endure?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:14-22. Paul was rebuking them for idolatry.
 - What does idolatry look like in our day and age?
 - What provokes the Lord's jealousy?
 - How does the good news of the gospel gives us hope for ourselves, when we recognize the idolatry that exists in our own lives?

NOTES:

OTHER RESOURCES

READY TO GO DEEPER?

Studying God Character and Attributes

Each week we will study a different facet of God's character. Our prayer is that it will enrich our worship of Him, and that our trust in Him will grow as we seek to follow and glorify Him.

This week we will study God's Faithfulness

(written by Lauren Lee)

God's faithfulness is not dependent on our works. In fact, God created us to never live a life apart from His faithfulness. Since this is foundational to God's character, we are able to trust Him with our resources, time, and future. He will never leave us or depart from us. Rejoice in this truth!

Read the following passages...

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

Psalm 33

Psalm 117

Galatians 5:22-23

Hebrews 10:19-39

- In what areas of your life can you rely more on the faithfulness of God?
- How can knowing and trusting God's faithfulness impact your day-to-day life?
 - How has God shown Himself faithful in your life?

Outside our Walls

LIFE NETWORK

Pray for our local partner – Life Network and the redemptive work they are doing in our city.

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DIVE IN ON YOUR OWN TO GET READY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Glorify God in Everything

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1