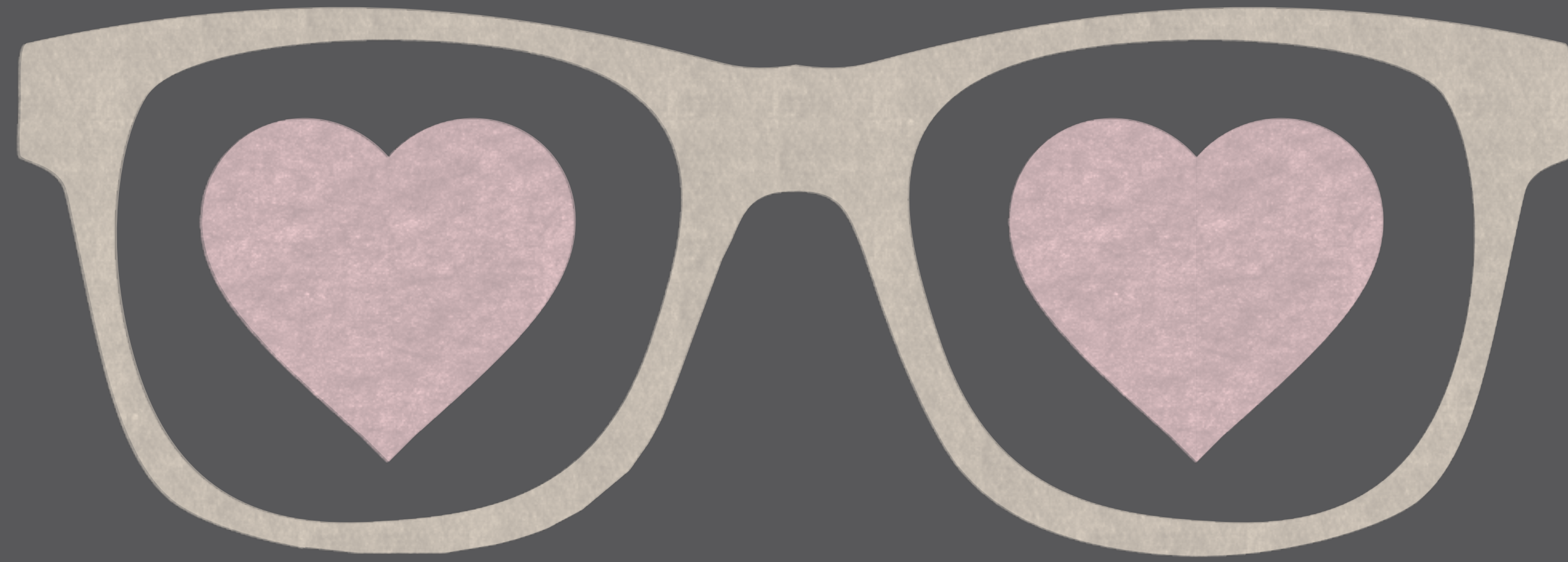


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I SPOKE LIKE A CHILD,
I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD,
I REASONED LIKE A CHILD.
WHEN I BECAME A MAN,
I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS.

FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR DIMLY,
BUT THEN FACE TO FACE.

Now I know in part;

THEN I SHALL KNOW FULLY,
EVEN AS I HAVE BEEN
FULLY KNOWN.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-12



1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–22

1-11 Lessons from history

12-13 Truths about temptation

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1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–22

1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3 and all ate the same spiritual food, 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–22

For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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10 nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

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Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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James 1:2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. 15 I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. 16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–22

17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

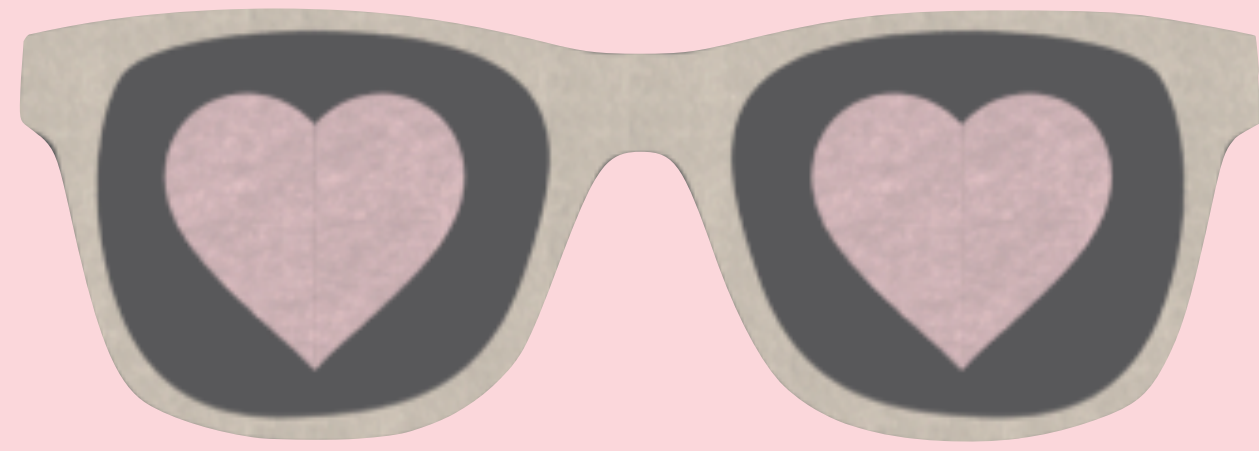
18 Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? 19 What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–22

20 No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. 21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. 22 Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?







DISCIPLESHIP CUES

In which of these areas is God calling you to change?

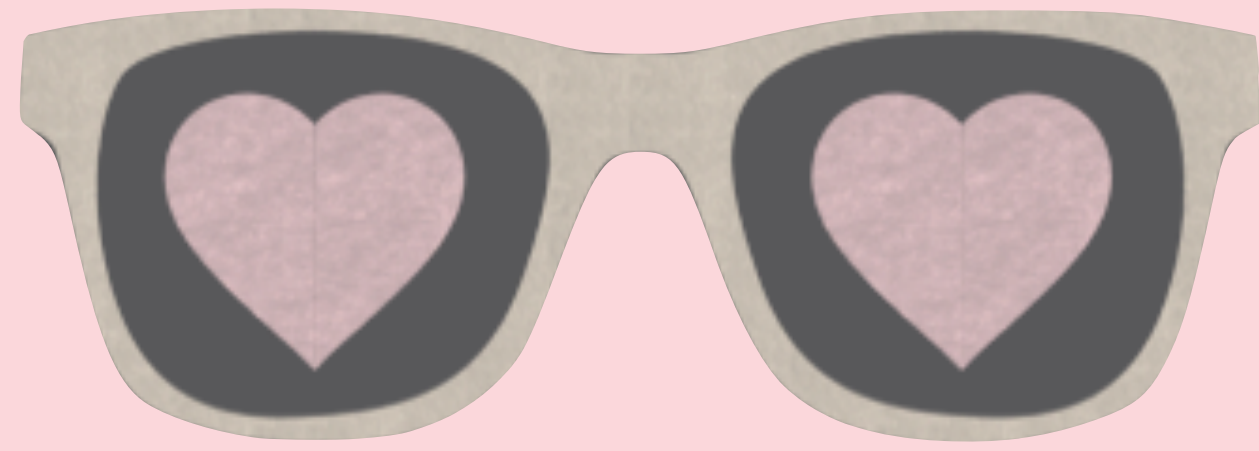
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Idolatry

Sexual immorality

Testing Jesus

Grumbling against God

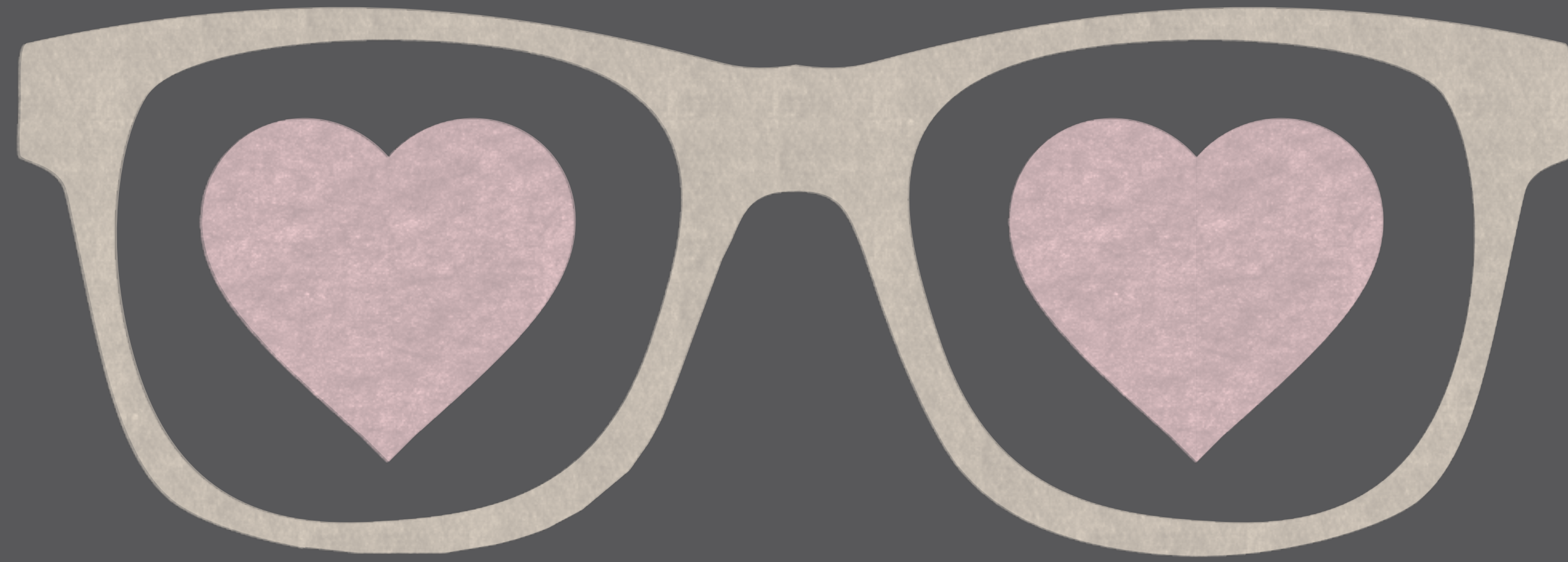


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How can you trust God in your temptation?

- It's common
- He's faithful
- You'll have to endure

How do you live in a way that displays the lie that “you’re stronger than God”?



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