

Leaving Egypt

Prone to Wander | 1 Corinthians 10:1-12
Pastor Paul Bauman

Reality – as children of God we are prone to wander.

An Assessment

1. They had personally encountered God's guidance, protection and deliverance. (vs. 1,2)
2. They had personally encountered God's provision. (vs. 3,4)
3. God was displeased with most of them. (vs. 5)

Idol – *anything more important than God for our happiness, meaning and identity.*

Three Examples of Failure

1. Worshipped the golden calf – Exodus 32:1-8
2. Prostituted themselves physically & spiritually – Num. 25:1-9
3. Complained against God's provision & leading – Num. 21:4-9

A Warning

- ❖ Idolatry and its underlying desires are rarely explicit.

Our Response

- ❖ Invite the Holy Spirit to expose any idols or selfish desires that have been set up in your heart.
- ❖ Repent and return to Jesus as your source of life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Women's Bible study starts this week. Visit hillcrestefc.org/wbs for more information.

Prayer Meeting: At this week's prayer meeting, we will spend time in prayer for our church leadership, and for God's will to be done in 2024. Join us this Tuesday, January 9th at 7 PM in room 108.

Arise with REFIT® starts back up this Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Learn more at hillcrestefc.org/womensministry.

Hillcrest Kids restarts this Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM. Learn more about our Kids Ministry at hillcrestefc.org/kids.

College Bible Study restarts on Thursday, January 11th at 9:30 PM. Bible Study meets at the Moore's home on 646 N. 8th Street in Seward. Learn more at <https://hillcrestefc.org/college>.

Sr. High Ski Retreat registration is ONLY open for 9 more days! Learn more and register at hillcrestefc.org/skiretreat.

College Dinner is next Sunday, January 14th from 5-7pm. Enjoy a home cooked meal with your friends during this open-house style gathering at the home of Ben and Leigh Lewis, 1524 N. 2nd Street.

The Annual Congregational Business Meeting is next Sunday, January 14th, at 4 PM in the sanctuary. Childcare is available for 0-6 years old. **Pre-registration for childcare is necessary to ensure we have enough childcare staff. Register at hillcrestefc.org/childcare.**

Ways to Give: Offering collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors. You can also give online at hillcrestefc.org/give or on the Hillcrest Church app.