

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-15  
AFTER THE MESSAGE ON 1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13**

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**OPEN IT**

- What are some lessons that we can learn from history?
- What is one event in your own extended family history that has influenced your life?
- Do you sometimes feel like you may be the only one to face a particular temptation? How does it help to know that others are facing the same temptation?

**EXPLORE IT**

- 10:5. How did God feel about the Israelites in the wilderness?
- 10:6. How do the Israelites serve as examples to us?
- 10:6, 11. Why did God record the experiences of the Israelites?
- 10:7-10. What evil actions cost many of the Israelites their lives?
- 10:11. Why should we care what happened to the ancient Israelites?
- 10:12. What warning did Paul give the Corinthians? Why?
- 10:13. Why is it important that all the temptations Christians face are common to everyone?
- 10:13. How is God faithful? How does God help us when we are tempted?

**GET IT**

- What have you learned or been reminded of about God from this passage?
- What have you learned or been reminded of about yourself from this passage?

- What warning should we recall when tempted to participate in idolatry, sexual immorality, testing the Lord, or grumbling?
- When have you avoided doing something wrong because you recalled God's commands?
- How does God help us escape temptation?
- What difference should it make in your daily life that God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear?
- How can a person escape when faced with temptation?

**APPLY IT**

- What escape route has God provided for a specific temptation you face?
- What promise or warning do you want to remember to help you stand up under temptation this week?

**DEEPEN IT**

- Note 2 Samuel 11:1-15. What should David have been doing, according to verse 1? What temptation did David face in verse 2? How did he respond? What was the result of David's sin? Rather than admitting error, how did David try to cover his tracks? How should David have responded at each step along the way?
- Note Matthew 4:1-11. How was Jesus tempted? How did the Lord fight off the temptation? How can we use the Lord's example in a practical way to help us defeat Satan?
- Note Hebrews 4:15-16. How do these verses describe Jesus? How does that reveal His deity? According to verse 16, what hope should that inspire? Why can we come before the throne of grace with confidence?
- Note Genesis 39. In what situation does Joseph find himself? How does he put into practice the Bible's command to "flee immorality"? What was the immediate result of his action? What was the eventual result? What attitude did Joseph develop, according to Genesis 50:19-21?