



God's Church – 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Small Group Discussion Questions

Warm-Up

1. What have been some highlights/lessons that you can recall from 1 Corinthians from Term 2?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Prequels, shadows, signs, types, anticipations

2. How does the sacrifice for sin in the Old Testament act as an anticipation or sign of Jesus' sacrifice?
3. Why should we continue to read the Old Testament and can you think of other aspects of relationship with God Israel enjoyed which acts as a sign pointing to something greater in Christ?

Five relationship blessings

4. Can you list the five blessings listed here that the God had bestowed on Israel?
5. How do they relate to blessings we know in the Lord Jesus?

Four relationship warnings

6. What lesson does God want the Corinthians to draw from the example of the Israelites in the wilderness?
7. How do you feel about the dramatic judgement of God visited upon the Israelites as described here. What do these events teach us about God?

Three relationship promises

8. Why is it good to know that we won't face a temptation that people haven't previously confronted?
9. What is both good and bad about knowing that we won't be tempted beyond what we can bear and that God will always provide a way out?

Summing up

10. What did Mark suggest is the take home from this section for us? What can we take from this and put into practice?

Pray

Gracious God, thank you for your grace to us that you would send your Son to give up his freedom to die on the cross so that we may have life and glorify you. Please help us NOT to set our hearts on evil, but to use all the means you have given us knowing that we will not be tempted beyond that which we can bear and that you will always provide us with a way out. Help us to flee temptation, and run to Jesus, for we ask it In his name, Amen.



For Families

Download some of the family resources to use at home: stbartskids.org

Listen, Watch, and Read

- TALK: “Examples and Warnings” by Alistair Begg:
PART 1: <https://resources.thegospelcoalition.org/library/examples-and-warnings-part-one>
PART 2: <https://resources.thegospelcoalition.org/library/examples-and-warnings-part-two>
- TALK: “Seek the Other’s Needs” by Mike Clark: <https://st-thomas.org.au/podcast/seek-the-others-needs/>
- TALK: “Temptation is for Real” by John Stott:
https://www.allsouls.org/Media/AllMedia.aspx?show_media=220950&show_file=234359

Series Resources:

Some helpful resources for this series:

- Website: “First Corinthians” by the Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/learn/1-corinthians/>
- Course: “1 Corinthians” as part of the Ridley Certificate (6-week online course)
- For Families: Bookmark Reading Plan for Families (Weeks 1-9): <https://bit.ly/3uoz4gs>
- Access relevant books in the St Bart’s Library: www.librarycat.org/lib/stbart/search/tag/1+Corinthians