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1 Corinthians 10:6-13

## **Brief Corinthian Background**

### **Text:**

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8 We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 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. 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

(1 Corinthians 10:6-13 ESV)

## **Four Temptations**

### **1. Idolatry**

Exodus 32

### **2. Sexual Immorality**

Numbers 25

Centrality of the Family

### **3. Testing the Messiah**

Numbers 21

### **4. Grumbling**

## **Trusting in God’s Loving Leadership**

### **An Invitation to Humility**

## **Everyone Is Tempted**

“You’re not special”

Even Jesus was Tempted

## **God Always Delivers**

- He won't allow you to be tempted beyond what you can handle.
- When you are tempted, he is always there to deliver: The Great Escape