

Learning to Triumph Over Temptation
1 Corinthians 10:11-13

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- I. Remember the Results of Failure to Resist Temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:11-12, “These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.”
 - A. The Bible leaves no doubt about the results of failure in temptation. “These things happened to them as examples...”
 - B. This evidence is recorded. “These things...were written down as warnings for us.” (v. 11)

- II. Understand the Results of Overconfidence. 1 Corinthians 10:11-12, “So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!”
 - A. For those who are arrogant, there is the possibility of overconfidence.
 - B. There is the peril of overconfidence: “Be careful that you don’t fall!” (v. 12)

- III. Recall the Relief of Temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:12-13, “No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”
 - A. Such warnings could lead us to despair.
 - B. Recall the character of God. “God is faithful...”
 - C. Recall the provision of God. “He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear...”