

Week 17 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 10:1-22

Icebreaker: Can you think of a time when you learned from seeing someone else's mistake? What did you learn from that experience?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out to you from the text or from the sermon you heard Sunday?

2. Israel's example is meant as a warning to the Corinthians (v. 6). What are the major failures of Israel that Paul calls out in verses 6-10?

Application: What lessons can we learn from their failures?

3. Verse 13 offers hope in temptation. Paul includes the hope of finding a way out—of escape—but also of enduring. What role do both escape and endurance play in resisting temptation?

Application: What's one insight you've either heard or learned personally about resisting temptation that you could share with the group?

4. In verses 14-22, what is the danger of idolatry for someone who claims to follow Jesus?

Application: Idolatry was a major problem for Israel. It was a major problem for the Corinthians. Is it a problem for us today? Explain what you think.

5. *Application:* We talk often about the importance of being "in community" at Calvary. Israel, though, was also "in community," yet as was one that failed to please God!

What's different about a community that pleases God over one that falls into sin together? Think in terms of their different commitments, practices, and attitudes.