

Finding victory, avoiding catastrophe

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

- I. THE ISRAELITES WHO DISREGARDED GOD'S GRACE MISSED OUT ON HIS BLESSING (1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-5).
 - A. The Israelites whom Moses led out of Egypt all benefitted from God's gracious miracles of deliverance (10:1-4).
 - B. They rebelled and never entered the Promised Land (10:5).

- II. THE ISRAELITE'S DISCIPLINE IS A SPIRITUAL LESSON FOR US (1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-10).
 - A. Lesson: Don't crave evil things like Israel did (10:6).
 - B. Indulging in idolatrous pleasures (10:7; Exodus 32:1-14)
 - C. Sexual immorality (10:8; Numbers 25:1-9)
 - D. Complaining about God's plan (10:9; Numbers. 21:4-9)
 - E. Complaining about leaders (10:10; Numbers 16:1-49)

- III. WE AVOID SPIRITUAL FAILURE ONLY THROUGH GOD'S PLAN AND POWER (1 CORINTHIANS 10:11-13).
 - A. Lesson: Don't think you're immune to spiritual failure (10:11-12).
 - B. Promise: God provides a way to overcome temptation (10:13).
 - You are not alone battling sin's powerful temptations.
 - God faithfully limits temptation to what we can bear.
 - God provides a way to escape temptation.