

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

# HOLINESS IN FREEDOM: TEMPTATIONS

1 Corinthians 10:1-13



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HOLINESS IN
FREEDOM: UNITY



A smart person learns from their own mistakes.

A wise person learns from the mistakes of others.

A fool learns from neither.



# Paul's purpose for referencing Israel's past

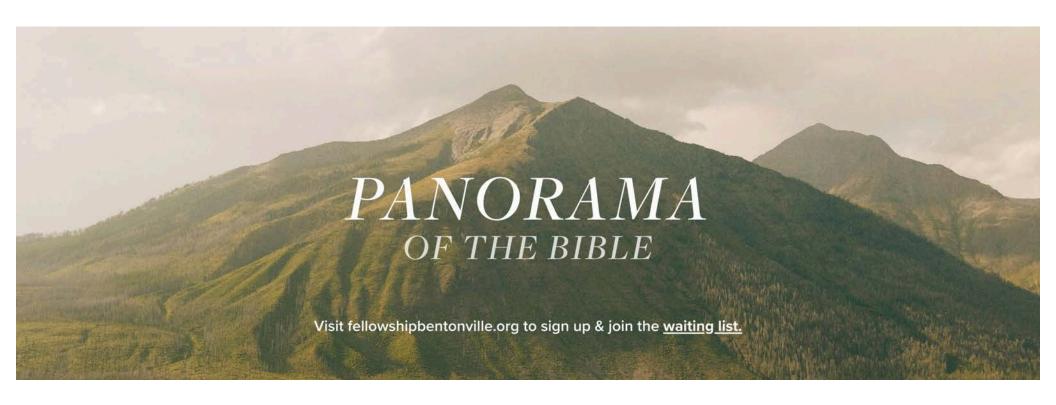
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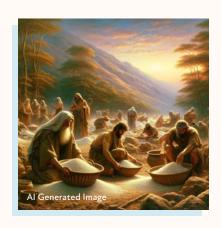
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# What do these mean?

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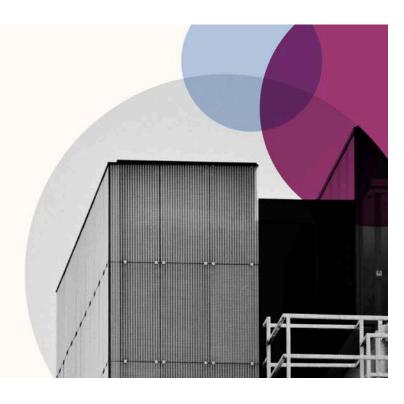


# Colossians 1:15-17 NIV

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

# The big picture of the Bible can be understood in terms of five Christ-centered divisions:

- Anticipation Genesis Malachi
- Manifestation Matthew John
- Proclamation Acts
- Explanation Romans Jude
- Consummation Revelation



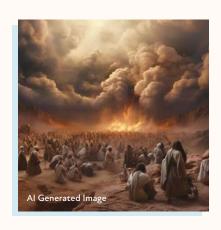
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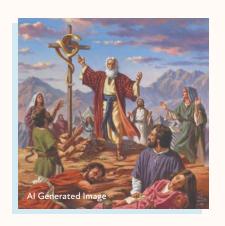
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# Will God smite me?

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"We worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship."

- Gordon Dahl



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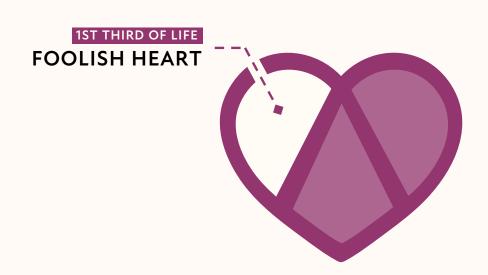
# WHAT'S AT THE HEART OF SIN?

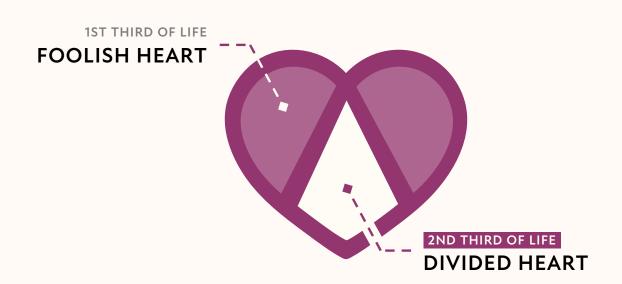
- Is God's way the best way?
- ♦ Can I trust God?
- Do I believe him?

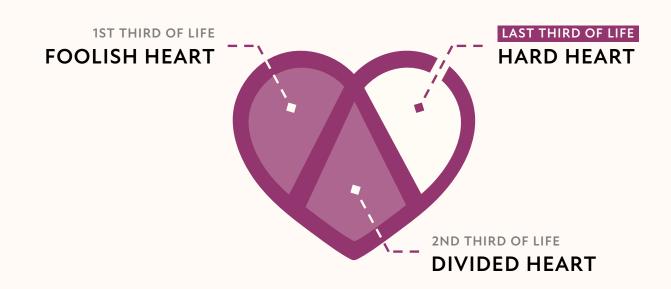
- Can he satisfy me?
- ♦ Is God enough?
- ♦ Is he faithful?



# LIFE'S TEMPTATIONS





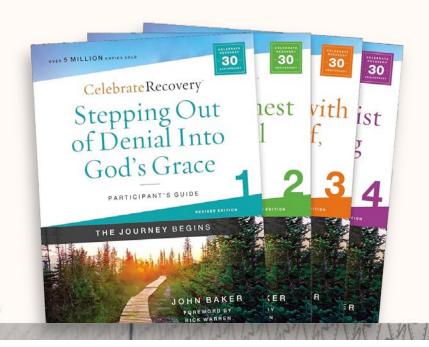


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# Be in Community

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**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** 

# **STEP STUDIES**

# Be in Community Be Humble

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# **HUMILITY**

Seeing yourself as you truly are; nothing more, nothing less.

Be in Community

Be Humble

Be Aware

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# James 1:13-15 ESV

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is **lured** and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

# **DESIRE + TEMPTATION + DECISION = SIN**

Be in Community
Be Humble
Be Aware
Be Dependent

# 1 Corinthians 10:11-13 NIV

Be in Community

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Be Confident in His Provision

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# WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS?

# The Israelites had every advantage...

- Protected & Guided
- Delivered & Saved
- Provided For
- Sustained

# Yet, they were unfaithful through...

- Idolatry
- Sexual Immorality
- Testing God
- $\hbox{-} Grumbling$

# Learn from their failures by being...

- In Community
- Humble
- Aware
- Dependent
- Confident