

why church?

The Building of a New Community

Ice Breaker: Would you rather be warned before you fall or rescued after you fall?

Read: 1 Corinthians 10

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - When you're facing a difficult decision, who do you typically turn to for advice or support?
- When the Old Way Feels Natural, God Is Faithful to Provide a Way Out
 - What "old ways" are believers most tempted to return to after coming to faith in Jesus?
 - What lies do we often believe when temptation feels overwhelming?
 - Can you share a time when God gave you strength to choose a different path than your old patterns?
 - What practical steps help you recognize God's "way out" in moments of temptation?
- Be Careful: You Can Fall (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)
 - What does Paul mean when he says, "Let anyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall"?
 - How does pride make us more vulnerable to temptation?
 - Have you ever seen someone underestimate a temptation and suffer consequences as a result?
 - What safeguards can help us stay humble and dependent on God?
- God Is Faithful: He Provides a Way Out (1 Corinthians 10:13)
 - What does this verse teach us about God's character?
 - Name some examples of "ways out" God might provide.
 - Why do you think people sometimes ignore the escape route God provides?
- Closing Thoughts (1 Corinthians 10:14)
 - Why is fleeing temptation wiser than trying to fight it with your own strength?
 - What is one area where God may be calling you to stop lingering and start leaving? What concrete step can you take this week to respond to God?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

