

why church?

The Building of a New Community

Ice Breaker: Would you rather have someone warn you to prevent a fall, or be there to help you back up after you do? Why?

Read: 1 Corinthians 10, 1 Peter 2:21–24

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - 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?
- 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 and He Provides a Way to Remain Faithful (1 Corinthians 10:13)
 - What does this verse teach us about God's character?
 - Name some examples of "ways out" God might provide.
 - Can you share a time when God gave you strength to choose His way instead of yours?
 - Why do you think people sometimes ignore the escape route God provides?
- Remember Who You Belong To (1 Corinthians 10:15-22)
 - How does knowing who you belong to change the way you live?
 - What desires, goals, or possessions can become so important that they lead us to compromise our obedience to God?
 - When you're facing a temptations or difficult decisions, who do you typically turn to for advice or support? (If you don't have someone, ask God to provide one for you!)
- Closing Thoughts (1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Peter 2:21–24)
 - 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.

