
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

"Overcoming Temptation"

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1 Corinthians 10:13

Introduction: We have come to a very important text in our study of 1 Corinthians.

1. As usual, the context is important.
 - Paul is building off of 1 Corinthians 9:27.
 - He warns the Corinthians to be careful that you don't fall.
2. He then focuses on Temptation, something we all face, and often misunderstand.
3. As followers of Jesus, we should understand the process of sin and the role temptation plays in sin.
4. This allows us to overcome temptation.
5. To get there, we will look at temptation from two perspectives.

I. From Our Perspective

A. Temptation Is Serious

B. Temptation Is Suited To Man

II. From God's Perspective

A. He Limits Temptation

B. He Provides A Way Of Escape

Conclusion: It is very easy to rationalize/justify sin.

1. Paul is quite clear, we can, therefore we should overcome temptation.
2. To do this, we'll need to understand how temptation works in our lives.
3. Then instead of surrendering, cling to God and take the way of escape He provides.