

The Escape Hatch

I Corinthians 10:1-13

I. What are the details of this passage?

- A. Paul is using stories from the _____ journey of Israel to illustrate our relationship to God. V. 1-4
- B. These people were in a covenant relationship to God but many of them did not submit to the _____ change that God desires for His people. V. 5
- C. These things are examples for us as members of the _____ covenant in Jesus Christ. V. 6, 11
- D. _____ was an issue with those under the old covenant. V. 7
_____ is placing anything or anyone in the place that only God deserves. It includes getting spiritual guidance, blessing, and strength from anything or anyone other than God Himself. Even “good” things can become idols.
- E. _____ immorality was also an issue under the old covenant.
_____ immorality is having intimate relations with anyone other than your legal spouse. It includes adultery, fornication, lusting, defrauding etc. V. 8
- F. God’s people should not put God to the _____. V. 9
- G. God’s people should be _____ for what they do have instead of being discontent with what they do not have. V. 10
- H. God’s people should _____ God to know their limits. V. 13

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A. The Old Testament needs to be properly interpreted and applied. The _____ of the law does not need to be followed but the _____ of why God has given them needs to be listened to.
- B. We must desire to be Christ-like in _____ things. This is not to earn our salvation or to keep it. Salvation is by faith alone. However, the legitimacy of your faith is shown by your actions.
- C. Idolatry is still a problem for many believers today. Is there anything or anyone that takes _____ over God in your life? These are idols and you cannot serve two masters!
- D. We, as God’s people, must _____ from any form of sexual sin. This type of sin changes our physical body. We will pay a price for this.

I Corinthians 6:18

- E. We must refuse to constantly demand God _____ Himself to us. There is a fine line between walking by faith and testing God.
- F. One of our defining characteristics has got to be _____.
- G. We must trust God to provide an “out” for our temptation areas. When we see this “_____” we must take it!