QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you saw the Lord miraculously protect you or sustain you.

2. In what ways can the stories of the Old Testament help us make wiser decisions?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about obedience to the Lord:

   a) Joshua 1:8
   b) I Samuel 15:22
   c) John 14:15
   d) John 14:23
   e) Romans 6:16
   f) James 1:22
   g) Hebrews 13:17

4. Why is grumbling and complaining a sin against God?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to thank God each day this week for His protection and His sustenance in my life. (Be specific in your prayer.)
   - ☐ I am going to review the commands in I Corinthians 10:6-11 to see if there are any areas where I need correction.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize James 1:22.

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I Corinthians 10:1-11

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Study Series #019

Follow the Instructions

I. Introduction

A. The Village Blacksmith

B. Personal Liberty

(See I Corinthians 7:1; Romans 14:5)

II. Divine Privileges

A. Divine Protection

(See I Corinthians 10:1-2; Exodus 7:14-12:36; Exodus 14:26-28; Exodus 13:21-22; Nehemiah 9:12; Nehemiah 9:19; Exodus 33:15; Exodus 33:17; Exodus 14:16)

B. Divine Sustenance

(See I Corinthians 10:3-4; Exodus 16:4; Exodus 16:31; Exodus 16:35; Numbers 11:8; Exodus 16:23)

C. Divine Displeasure

(See I Corinthians 10:5; Numbers 14:5-12; Numbers 13:25-33; Numbers 14:30-32)

III. Personal Responsibilities

A. Do Not Crave Evil Things

(See I Corinthians 10:6; Galatians 5:22-23)

B. Do Not Be Idolatrous

(See I Corinthians 10:7; Exodus 32:6; Exodus 32:1; Exodus 32:4; Exodus 32:7-8; Exodus 32:21; Exodus 32:24; Exodus 32:28)

C. Do Not Act Immorally

(See I Corinthians 10:8; Numbers 22:1-40; II Peter 2:15; Jude 1:11; Numbers 31:16; Numbers 25:9)

D. Do Not Test the Lord

(See I Corinthians 10:9; Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:28; Romans 5:1; Galatians 2:16)

E. Do Not Grumble

(See I Corinthians 10:10-11; Numbers 16:32-35; Numbers 16:41; Exodus 16:7-8; Philippians 4:11)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study
I Corinthians 10:1-11

1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were
all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; 2 and all
were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
3 and all ate the same spiritual food; 4 and all drank the same spiritual
drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them;
and the rock was Christ.
5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they
were laid low in the wilderness.
6 Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not
crave evil things as they also craved.
7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "The people
sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play."
8 Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three
thousand fell in one day.
9 Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by
the serpents.
10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the
destroyer.
11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were
written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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