QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you learned something (good or bad) by watching another person. How did it change you?

2. What are some of the symptoms of a believer who has become self-confident?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about temptation:

   a) Matthew 26:41
   b) I Corinthians 10:13
   c) Galatians 6:1
   d) Ephesians 6:11
   e) Hebrews 4:15
   f) James 1:13-15
   g) James 4:7

4. What does it mean for God to be jealous for us?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to examine my life for any area where I may have created an "idol" that is taking away my time from the Lord.
   - ☐ I am going to pray for and encourage another believer who is struggling in some area of his or her life.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize I Corinthians 10:13.

Cornerstone Church
I Corinthians 10:12-22

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Study Series #020

Standing Strong in Our Faith

I. Introduction

A. Temptation

B. Learning by Example

(See I Corinthians 10:1-11; Exodus 7:14-12:36; Exodus 14:13-30; Exodus 13:21-22; Nehemiah 9:20-21; I Corinthians 10:6,11; John 10:10)

II. Standing Strong in Our Faith

A. A Caution to the Self-Confident

(See I Corinthians 10:12; Proverbs 16:18; Esther 3:1-7:10; Isaiah 37:36-38; Luke 22:33-34; Luke 22:54-62)

B. A Comfort for the Discouraged

(See I Corinthians 10:13; I Peter 1:6; Luke 4:13; James 1:14-15; Genesis 39:7-12; II Timothy 2:22)

C. A Command for Everyone

(See I Corinthians 10:14; Romans 1:21-23; Isaiah 44:9-20)

D. The Example of Communion

(See I Corinthians 10:15-17; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 13:16)

E. The Example of Israel

(See I Corinthians 10:18-20; Deuteronomy 12:18; Deuteronomy 32:17)

F. A Concluding Argument

(See I Corinthians 10:21-22; Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7)

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

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 10:12-22

12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.
13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.
14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.
15 I speak as to wise men; you judge what I say. **16** Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ? **17** Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.
18 Look at the nation Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices sharers in the altar? **19** What do I mean then? That a thing sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? **20** *No*, but *I say* that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons.
21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. **22** Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? We are not stronger than He, are we?

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