

## 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (October 2, 2022)

### OPENING QUESTION:

**SERMON DISCUSSION:** How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

### BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**OPTIONAL BUT HELPFUL:** To understand what Paul is referencing in 1 Corinthians 10:7-10 regarding the Israelites read Exodus 32:1-6, Numbers 25:1-9, and Numbers 21:5-6.

1. The Corinthian church was predominately Gentile. How does Paul reveal a continuity between them and the Old Testament Israelites? Contemplate the fact that this continuity to the Old Testament Israelites extends to believers today.

2. a) What was the spiritual food and drink provided for the Israelites in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:3-4; Exodus 16:4, 14-15; 17:4-6)?

b) What is the spiritual food and drink provided for believers today (Luke 22:19-20)?

3. From 1 Corinthians 10:1-5 discuss the advantages and blessings given to the Israelites. “Nevertheless” what happened (Numbers 14:11, 22-23, 34-35)? What is the point Paul is making that applies to us today?

4. Paul warns the Corinthians not to “desire evil” like the Israelites. Identify the examples of behavior given for instruction (I Corinthians 10:6-11). Give examples of how we might behave in the same manner.

5. What does 1 Corinthians 10:11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:20-21 illuminate regarding the purposes of the things that “were written down”?

6. Discuss any warnings, promises, and encouragements you find in 1 Corinthians 10:12-13.