

Sunday Message: February 6, 2022

Real People. Real Church. Real Grace. | Tempted, Tried, and Transformed - Part 2
Danny Lamonte | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Passage Exploration Questions

The primary translation our pastors use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.

Read I Cor. 10:1-13 again. Use the Sermon Study Guide from January 30 addressing any questions that were not answered.

1

What new or different insights did you pick up this week after you've had the opportunity to listen to part 1 and 2 of Danny's sermon?

2

Read Hebrews 2:14-18. How does Danny tie I Corinthians 10:13 with the passage in Hebrews? How does the temptation of Jesus relate (or not relate) to our experience of temptation?

Application & Spiritual Formation Questions

1

Part 2 of Danny's sermon offers a handful of insights on temptation. As you discuss each statement below, see how the following passages might apply (Genesis 3; Matthew 4:1-11, 6:9-13, 23; Luke 4:13, 11:4, 17:1, 22:40; I Thessalonians 3:5; I Timothy 6:9; James 1:12-18):

- Temptation is unavoidable.
- Temptation is not your fault.
- Temptation is not the creation of God.
- Temptation is tied to our "god" (idol).
- Temptation is a tool in the hands of God.
- Temptation is not a test to pass or fail.
- Temptation is a signpost on our journey through life.
- Temptation reveals who we are.
- Temptation reminds us of who God is.

2

Practically speaking, how does each statement above help you follow Christ as a disciple? Or more specifically, how does each statement prepare you for temptation?

3

To live is to experience temptation. What role does grace play in our quest to both resist temptation and our fall to temptation? In what ways are you encouraged once again by the powerful statements of 10:13? Consider confessing your specific temptations and use 10:13 as a prayer of hope and comfort, asking God for help and strength.

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