

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Are you an idolater?

Discipline, Dependence, & Delight **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

Just because you *can* doesn't mean you *should*.

A Lesson for us from Israel's history ...

vv. 1-4 "<u>all</u>" (x5) experienced God's blessing

vv. 5-6 "<u>many</u>" ("most") displeased God vv. 7-11 particular ways "<u>some of them</u>" (x4) displeased God

Conclusion / Application ("<u>Wherefore</u> ...")

vv. 12-13 Recognize the danger of temptation—don't be prideful or careless.

v. 14

"Flee from idolatry!" (which begins the next section)

- 1. Every believer is the recipient of God's grace and blessing.
- 2. There is danger in taking God's blessing for granted.
 - Idolatry
 - Immorality
 - Presuming upon Christ
 - Murmuring

- 1. Every believer is the recipient of God's grace and blessing.
- 2. There is danger in taking God's blessing for granted.
- 3. There is danger in thinking you can stand on your own.
- 4. We must live for God with discipline, dependence, and delight.