

Don't Miss Out on Life's Fullness

I Corinthians 10:11-14

Introduction:

A. The fullness of life

1. Not determined by how little of t_____ you have in life – believers and unbelievers alike have a lot of it.
2. Jesus came to give believers life in abundance (Jn 10:10), which can only come by o_____ to Christ.

B. Having life in all its fullness depends

1. How you handle t_____
2. How you handle t_____

How q_____ are you to resist temptation?

A. Temptation will r_____ after you (13a)

1. Jesus was tempted in all ways but never s_____ (Heb 4:15).
2. How will you deal with this?
 - a. Will you s_____ at it?
 - b. Or will you f_____ from it? (v. 14)
3. There is nothing unique about your temptations – all of them are c_____ (v. 13a)

B. God will always provide a w_____ to escape (v. 13 c)

1. A formula from 2 Tim 2:22
 - a. Run a_____ from sin
 - b. Run a_____ righteousness, faith, love, etc.
 - c. Run w_____ those who call on God from a pure heart.
2. Take God's way out and you will experience life in all its fullness.

How much are you able to b_____?

A. The word translated as temptation can also mean t_____ and in this verse Paul has both in mind.

1. Temptations are designed to t_____ you up.
2. Trials are designed to g_____ you up.

B. The people of Israel

1. Had a lot of t_____

- a. Under the cloud and sea (verses 1,2) – refers to being pursued by the Egyptian a_____.
 - b. Fed spiritual food and water (verses 3,4) – refers to the lack of food and water in the w_____.
2. Were tempted within those tests and they fell to grumbling, complaining, and idolatry.
- C. God does not allow any temptation or trial to enter our lives that we are not able to bear. God is the one that provides the s_____. (Is 40:31)
- 1. Don't try to c_____ your circumstances, others, etc. which just leads to anger, frustration, etc. (see Acts 16:22-30).
 - 2. Give control to the one who is in control and you will experience the fullness of life.

How long must you e_____?

- A. Trials and temptations have an ex_____ date.
- 1. God provides all the resources for us to e_____ until the end.
 - 2. Illustration of Joseph whose youthful life was robbed by his brothers (Gen 37-45) – many t_____ of his character, and many temptations to become bitter and angry.
- B. Always remember Rom 8:28, which states that for us who love God, He will work all things out for our g_____. – He wants us to experience the fullness of life.