



→ **O What a Tangled Web, Lesson 2** - 1 Corinthians 10:1-22

Right now, what are top priorities in your life?

What are some 'idols' in your life? Are there idols that turn your attention from God?

What are idols for your family and friends?

Read 1 Corinthians 10: 1-22.

Verse 1 – 5, The people of God in Israel have a rich tradition of redemption through their liberation from Egypt and their journey into the wilderness...but what happens? (see [Exodus 13:21](#), Exodus 14:22, Exodus 16:15)

Why do they go from being the people whom God redeemed from Egypt to the people with whom God was displeased? (Numbers 14:29; Numbers 26:65)

Discuss vs. 6-11...what was the sin of the Israelites that is maddening to God? What did Idolatry look like for the Israelites?

What is the caution found in vs.12? How had the Israelites assumed a stronger footing than they had actually achieved? (Romans 11:20, 2 Peter 3:17)

Vs. 13 gives us a picture of God's faithfulness when we are focused on him...how does he help us deal with temptation?

How does God also give us a “way of escape” from the temptations we face?

What are some of the “ways of escape” that God might give you in the midst of a temptation?

Where are the places where you are tempted to place something ahead of God in your life?

What are the ways you can tell you have allowed idolatry into your life?

What is the one word answer Paul give us when we face idolatry? (v. 14) What are practical steps to put that into practice?



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