

THE DANGER OF AN UNCHECKED LIFE 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

A. The danger of overconfidence in the faith:

But just experiencing God's wonder and grace didn't seem to mean much —most of them were defeated by temptation during the hard times in the desert, and God was not pleased. 1 Corinthians 10.5 The Message

B. Paul's Signs of Warning — the example of the Hebrews:

- Idolatry v7 — Don't let anything replace God in your affection.
- Immorality v8 — Put your sexual drives in context of love and commitment.
- Testing the Lord v9 — Learn to trust God for your needs.
- Grumbling v10 — Keep a positive and wholesome spirit.

C. How to keep a check your life:

1. Know the **STORIES OF SCRIPTURE** and take them **TO HEART**.

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us... v11

2. Don't **PRESUME** on God's **KINDNESS** .

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! v12 (the rocks are covered with a slippery plant growth!)



3. Temptation/testing/trials are **COMMON** and **NORMAL**.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. v13

4. **LOOK UP** and **ASK GOD FOR HELP** with the way out.

And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. v13



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?