

AVOIDING THE DESERT

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*The grace of God in Christ is not a license for immorality,
but our motivation for holy living.*

Be SOBERED by the failures of Israel. (10:1-6)

- Do not rely on yesterday's salvation experience. (1)
- Do not rely on yesterday's religious ceremonies. (2a)
- Do not rely on yesterday's divine guidance. (2b)
- Do not rely on yesterday's supernatural provisions. (3-6)

Is your faith current?

Be SERIOUS about the requirements of godliness. (10:7-12)

- Rid your life of idolatry. (7)
- Rid your life of sexual immorality. (8)
- Rid your life of "pushing" God's grace. (9)
- Rid your life of complaining. (10)
- Rid your life of overconfidence. (11-12)

Is your faith clean?

Be STRENGTHENED by the limits of temptation. (10:13)

- Know that your temptations are nothing new. (13a)
- Know that your temptations are no match for God's faithfulness. (13b)
- Know that your temptations are not invincible. (13c)

Is your faith conquering?