

Me, Worship Idols? No Way!
Theme: *Recognizing and Correcting Our Tendency*
Toward Self-Reliance
I Corinthians 10:1-14

Introduction: The Corinthians worst enemy can't be our enemy, can it?

What is idol worship?

What is true of every sin?

What verses typically "jump out" in this passage?

I. The Context: The Reality of Christian Idolatry in the Past

A. Chapter 8: Defeating Idolatry

B. Chapter 9: Paul's Personal Plan for Defeating Idolatry

1. His Rights as an _____
2. His Example as a _____
3. His Desire as a _____

II. The Text: The Reality of Christian Idolatry in the Present

A. The Lesson: 10:1-11

1. Paul's Intention: _____
 - a. The truth about disobedient followers v. 1
 - b. The importance of a guarded _____ v. 6
 - c. The seriousness of idol worship v. 11
2. Paul's Illustration: _____
 - a. The Danger of Idolatry
 - b. The Danger of Sexual Immorality

- c. The Danger of Testing _____
- d. The Danger of _____

B. The Warning: 10:12

1. Self-reliance is _____.
2. Sin's consequences are one _____ away.

C. The Encouragement: 10:13

1. The Truth about Self-Worship.
 - a. The temptation to choose self over God is not a _____.
 - b. The temptation to choose self over God is _____.
2. The Truth about God.
 - a. God is always _____.
 - b. God _____ allows anything you cannot handle.
 - c. God always provide the opportunity to _____ Him.
 - d. God has your _____ interest at heart.

III. The Conclusion: 10:14

A. Once truth is understood it _____ us.

B. Obedience to this command _____ everything.