



## 1 Corinthians 10

- Why do we do good?
- Love God
- it has benefit for us
- it has benefit for others

- It is hard to do good
- We need these deeper motivations

1 Corinthians 10:1-5

- What is Paul talking about?
- Moses and Israel in the wilderness

\*the more you study the Bible the more the Bible makes sense

1 Corinthians 10:7-11

- Even with all God did for Israel, they still struggled with sin

ver 7 - Exodus 32 - golden calf

ver 8 - Numbers 25 - hooking up with Moabite women

ver 9 - Number 21 - questioned God's direction, fiery serpents

ver 10 - Numbers 16 - rebelled against Moses, killed by a plague

- Our story is not all that different from theirs

- Paul brings this up to remind his readers to look to the example of those who went before

\*we need to learn from the example of those who went before us, either people in the Bible or people in our lives. Don't repeat the same stupid mistakes

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

- if you think you are doing well be careful
- it takes effort and intention to do what is right
- \*rowing up stream

How do we fight and do what is right?

- learn from those that went before
- remember you can fight temptation and do the right thing
- God doesn't give you more than you can handle
- God provides a right option (some times this means sacrifice)