



Week 7 | Church in the City | October 1

Opening Up:

If you could do anything and you knew that you would not fail what would you do?

Can you name a time that you failed at something, but don't regret it?

What advice would you give yourself 10 years ago, if you could go back in time?

Reference: 1 Corinthians 10

Discuss:

1. We are told to learn from stories in the past like the Exodus (10:6). What story of God's past faithfulness (biblical or personal story) has strengthened you in the present?
2. Trying to stand alone can make you vulnerable to falling (10:12). How does God help people to stand when life gets hard?
3. If God's grace is free and not earned, what motivation does a Christian have for being good?
4. In Exodus 14:27-29 Moses brings freedom from slavery by destroying the powerful slave master, how does it comfort you to know that Jesus has destroyed the powerful slave master of sin through the cross? (Romans 6:1-6)
5. Do you have any questions about baptism?
6. In 10:13 we discover that God's faithfulness helps us to stand up to temptation. How does knowing stories of what God has done in the past help you to know what God will do in the present?
7. As your knowledge of God increases, your anxiety will decrease. What is the greatest source of your anxiety in the present and how can God's past faithfulness help you with that anxiety?
8. How does taking communion (10:16) help you to remember God's faithfulness?
9. Think about this verse: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things. (Romans 8:32). How does this verse help you to face the challenges of life?
10. What lie about God are you tempted to believe? What truths about God do you struggle to believe? What do you need to hear about God?
11. Pray