

## “WHEN SIN IS DOGGING YOUR TRAIL”

Text: I Corinthians 10: 1-15

\* We've heard the testimony of relief and rest from besetting sin... but who else is in a fight and desperate for help?

### 1. “BESETTING SIN” IS REAL!

A. Form of slavery (John 8: 34)

B. Life-altering and deadly:

C. The remedy is not attainable in the energy of the flesh

(Dr. Landrum Boling)

1. Much of what we know simply isn't so.
2. For every problem there is a solution that is fast, easy, and **WRONG**.
3. You cannot re-write the past; you can only change the future.

### 2. THE REMEDY IS FOUND ONLY IN GOD (Psalms 121: 1-8):

\* But, **HOW** does God help when we turn to Him? (“Temper” Dr. McGhee)

A. You have His **PROMISE** (“Temptation” - 1 Corinthians 10: 13)

1. Bible Wisdom (He doesn't have to speak, He already has spoken)
2. Spiritual Judgement
  - a. Wrong friends (“birds of a feather...”)
  - b. Wrong place at the wrong time  
\* Your own choices setting you up to fail!

B. You have His **PRESENCE** (Romans 8: 1-16)

1. Mastery of your thought-life (Phil. 4: 8-9)
2. Consider where you take **HIM!**

C. You have His **PROVISION** (Romans 12: 16-21)

\* Faith... it is taking Him at His Word! (1 John 5: 4) Victory!