

FAITH FORGED IN THE WILDERNESS



WELCOME! This morning we're continuing a study of 1 Corinthians 10:1–13, in which Paul references the Israelites' wilderness experience (recorded in the book of Exodus) as an example of how our own desires and temptations threaten to overshadow the reality of God's faithful provision during difficult times. This series spans 40 days leading to Easter. Thank you for joining us in worship today!


Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS


- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, TODAY:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 18:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, MAY 4:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. **Idols Then:** In ancient times, idols were tangible representations of some god or goddess. If the proper ceremonies and offerings were made, the petitioner expected divine intervention in some fashion —
1 Corinthians 10:7; Exodus 32:1–6

- II. **Idols Now:** Idol worship, as practiced in ancient times, is not as prevalent now. However, the heart condition that leads to idol worship is still found today.

 *Further Reference: 1 Samuel 15:23; Colossians 3:5; Isaiah 30:15, 30:18*

- III. **Idols No More:** We will only be free from idolatry when we relinquish our greedy demands to achieve life on our terms and discover that all we need and desire is fulfilled in Christ.

 *Further Reference: John 7:37–38, 15:13; Romans 5:8, 55:1–3; Matthew 3:16–17, 4:1*

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What comes to mind when you think of idolatry?
- » What might be appealing about making God a physical, tangible thing?
- » What are some modern idols that people turn to?
- » What have your own wildernesses revealed about where your trust lies?
- » How might idolatry cost you something?
- » How can idolatry actually be an identity issue?

Announcement

FEATURED NEWS
FOR YOU TODAY



- » **WHO:** Dads, grandfathers, etc. and their daughters
- » **WHEN:** Sunday, April 13 at 6:00–7:30 PM
- » **COST:** \$25 per family
- » **DETAILS:** This annual event is a great opportunity for father figures to build memories with their precious daughters. Guided activities for dads will help you express fatherly love in a variety of ways that your girls will cherish. Cost includes catered desserts at the Wichita Falls Country Club.
- » **NEXT STEPS:** Reserve your spot by signing up online in Church Center. Limited capacity is available!

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Calendar, news, and more info

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

