

Learning Lessons from the Past

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

(series #38)

Introduction: the foolishness of overconfidence

- the example of Babylon in Daniel 5

- the example of the Israelites in Joshua 7

- the example of Samson in Judges 16

I. The Warning to the Overconfident v. 12

- A. Don't overestimate your own strength

- B. Philippians 3:12

II. The Instruction to the Despairing v. 13

- A. We don't have to fall

- B. Our temptations are not unique

- C. God is faithful

- D. We are never tempted beyond resistance

- E. There is always a path to victory
 - 1. Resisting - James 4:7
 - 2. Running - 1 Corinthians 6:18
 - 3. Resting - Psalm 37:7
 - 4. Remembering - Revelation 3:3
 - 5. Realizing - Romans 6:6

Conclusion: We don't have to sin!