



## CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

### Connect Group Guide: WK 11 CHURCH GONE WILD: “Warning Signs”

#### Read 1 Corinthians 10

1. **Paul says the Israelites experienced God’s presence, provision, and power, yet many still turned away from Him (1 Corinthians 10:1–5).** How can we be surrounded by the things of God—church, worship, serving, Bible study—and still allow our hearts to drift from Jesus? What is the difference between being *around Jesus* and actually *walking with Jesus*?
2. **Paul warns, “Do not be idolaters” (v. 7).** Idols are often good things that we begin treating like ultimate things. What are some modern-day idols that compete with Jesus for our trust, time, identity, money, or affection? Ask yourself: “*Jesus, I’ll follow You, but don’t ask me to give up \_\_\_\_\_.*” What might your answer reveal about your heart?
3. **The sermon described sexual sin as a “slow fade” that often begins with desire before becoming outward action (James 1:14–15).** Why is it important to deal with sin at the level of the heart rather than simply trying to control our behavior? How does the gospel give us something greater than simply “trying harder” to overcome temptation?
4. **Paul warns against testing Christ and treating grace like permission to continue in sin (v. 9).** What is the difference between *struggling with sin* and *running to Jesus* versus *making peace with sin because we assume Jesus will forgive us*? How should the incredible grace of Jesus actually change the way we respond to sin?
5. **Grumbling may seem small compared with idolatry or sexual immorality, yet Paul includes it among these serious warnings (v. 10).** What does complaining reveal about what we believe about God’s goodness and provision? What is something you once prayed for that you now find yourself complaining about? How could remembering the gospel turn grumbling into gratitude?
6. **Verse 12 warns, “Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”** Where are you most tempted to think, “*That could never happen to me,*” “*I would never do that,*” or “*I’ve got this*”? How does the gospel humble us while also giving us confidence—not confidence in ourselves, but confidence in Christ?

#### Closing Question-Going Deeper

1. **The sermon ultimately lands on the promise, “God is faithful” (v. 13).** Think about the sin, temptation, fear, or struggle you repeatedly run to instead of Jesus. What might change if you truly believed that God is more faithful, satisfying, and trustworthy than whatever you are running toward? **What do you need to repent of, what truth about God do you need to remember, and what would it practically look like to flee from that sin and run to Jesus this week?**

