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## The Place Of Victory: Learning From The Past

**2 Timothy 2:22** - *Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.*

**Galatians 5:1** - *So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.*

### The Serpent Challenged Adam And Eves Freedom, Not Their Purpose

- 1) **Grow In Our Relationship With Christ.**
- 2) **To Become More Like Him.**
- 3) **Our Desire Is To Work Towards Holiness.**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13** - *I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground. <sup>2</sup> In the cloud and in the sea, all of them were baptized as followers of Moses. <sup>3</sup> All of them ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all of them drank the same spiritual water. For they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Yet God was not pleased with most of them, and their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> These things happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did, <sup>7</sup> or worship idols as some of them did. As the Scriptures say, "The people celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry." <sup>8</sup> And we must not engage in sexual immorality as some of them did, causing 23,000 of them to die in one day. <sup>9</sup> Nor should we put Christ to the test, as some of them did and then died from snakebites. <sup>10</sup> And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death. <sup>11</sup> These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age. <sup>12</sup> If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. <sup>13</sup> The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.*

### Even God's Spirit-Filled People Can Be Disqualified

**Their Hearts, Minds, And Wills Remained Enslaved**

**Our Job Is To Not Let Anything Come Between Us And God**