

Obstacles on the Wilderness Trail

Based on 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:14

1. This is a **lifelong** journey.
 - a. After being in bondage we are not yet equipped to **handle freedom**.
 - b. There is now and will continue to be **opposition**.
 - c. We must keep the finish line in **sight**.
2. You are not **alone** on this journey
 - a. We are among brothers that come from the **same place** that we have come from.
 - b. We have all been **chosen** by God to take this journey.
 - c. Because we were chosen, doesn't **guarantee** our success
 - d. Failure will likely mean **physical death**.
3. The first obstacle is **craving evil** things.
 - a. Bondage to **self** desires former gratifications
 - b. Others (and we ourselves) have fallen into this **trap** before
 - c. What seems harmless can result in **disaster**.
4. The second obstacle is **idolatry**.
 - a. Anything that becomes more **important** than God is our idol
 - b. We have a tendency to **transfer** addictions (idols)
5. The third obstacle is **sexual immorality**.
 - a. Some excuse sex as **permissible** because they aren't using or they are in love
 - b. Some will say that they have nowhere else to **live**.
 - c. Sex with anyone other than your legal wife is **sin** and will **separate** you from God.
6. The fourth obstacle is **tempting Christ**
 - a. Some need to test the **boundaries** and see how far they can go.
 - b. If you stand too near the edge of the cliff – you will **FALL**

7. The fifth obstacle is **complaining**
 - a. God is Sovereign over all of your **circumstances.**
 - b. Therefore all complaining is ultimately **against God.**

8. These examples were written for **you.**
 - a. Which of these obstacles is keeping you from **total surrender?**
 - b. Pray that God will **empower** you to surrender to Him fully that you also may **not die** in the wilderness

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a. Which of these obstacles is keeping you from _____?

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