Discipleship: Lesson 3

How To Be Sure of God's Deliverance

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Objectives

- To understand basic Scripture explaining the promises and power of God to deliver from fear, temptation, and other pressures:
 - Psalm 33:13-22, Isaiah 41:9-13, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 4:15-16
- To understand how to apply these promises on a day-to-day basis
- To memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13

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- Key Questions
 - In the following verses, how did Jesus demonstrate divine power?
 - Matthew 8:3, 6&13, 16-17, 23-17
 - John 11:39-44
 - How did Jesus reveal humanity in John 4:6, 7, and 11:35?
 - How did Jesus respond to temptation?
 - Matthew 4:1-11 (see also Deut. 6:13&16, 8:3)
 - What has Jesus experienced that is common to mankind (from Hebrews 2:10,17-18)?

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- Major Concepts
 - God is Our Help and Our Shield
 - Psalm 33:13-22
 - "Do Not Fear, for I Am With You"
 - Isaiah 41:9-13
 - God is Faithful
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - Approach the Throne of Grace With Confidence
 - Hebrews 4:15-16

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- God is Our Help and Our Shield (Ps 33:13-22)
 - What in 13,14,&18 reveal God is aware of problems & pressures that confront us?
 - We usually rely on our own resources to deliver us from trouble. What 3 things in verses 16 & 17 cannot deliver us. Give modern day equivalents for these.
 - How is the Lord described in verse 20?
 - If we're not to trust in armies or our own strength, according to verse 21, what should we trust in?

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- Do Not Fear, for I Am With You (Is 41:9-13)
 - What 2 things in verse 10 are we told not to do? Why?
 - What 3 things does He promise in verse 10?
 - What specific reasons for not fearing are given in verses 10 and 13?
 - What specific application can you make in your life regarding these promises?

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- God is Faithful 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - What is meant by "temptations common to man?" Why should this be an encouragement to us?
 - What does God promise to do when we are tempted?
 - What are the 3 most common temptations you face in your day-to-day activities?

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- Approach the Throne of Grace With Confidence Hebrews 4:14-16
 - According to verse 15, why can Christ relate to your temptations?
 - What should you do in your time of need?
 - What is the result when you do?
 - What type of need does grace and mercy usually apply to?