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Back to the Future

I Corinthians 10:1-11

"Anything that we come to rely on for some blessing, or help, or guidance in the place of a wholehearted reliance on the true and living God."

- John Piper

"It is anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give."

- Tim Keller

1 Be aware of...

- 1. The Faithfulness of God v.1b-5
 - He Directed Their Steps Exodus 13:21
 - He Divided The Sea Exodus 14:21
 - He Delivered Their Salvation Romans 6:3-4; Exodus 14:31
 - He Dwelt with Them in Spirit Psalm 78:15-16; John 6:35

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- 2. The Failures of Israel v.7-10
 - They were idolatrous Exodus 32:4-6
 - They were immoral Numbers 25:1–3
 - They were insubordinate Numbers 21:5
 - They were ingrateful Numbers 16:41

"100% of the time" or "Always"
Are usually exaggeration statements.
But I have one for you today.

100% of the time when a Christian experiences a great fall it is preceded by some form of idolatry. Always.

Look back seriously, look forward obediently, depend on The Lord whole heartedly.