Footprints of Faith

Testimony and Perseverance Through Temptation

Lesson Ten: Keep Walking Toward the Summit

Facilitator Guide

Purpose: Review the course, identify the next faithful step, and prepare the final written testimony for sharing.

Readings: Philippians 3:7–14; Philippians 1:3–6; 1 Corinthians 10:12. For the project: Hebrews 12:1–3; 1 Corinthians 10:12–13.

Opening question: What does looking back reveal about progress and the road still ahead?

Conducting the lesson

1. Read Paul's continuing pursuit. Keep the goal connected with knowing Christ. Distinguish moving forward from avoiding past responsibilities.

2. Review actual growth. Ask what has changed in conduct, what was learned, and what remains ongoing. Separate a planned response from one already practiced.

3. Maintain attentive hope. Read the encouragement and warning together. Use the unfinished-growth illustration to connect confidence with continued boundaries and support.

4. Begin the final project. Review its rationale and writing structure. Explain that testimony can reveal patterns, encourage help-seeking, and make faithful responses visible to others.

Discussion

1. What evidence supports the account of change?

2. What continuing difficulty should remain visible?

3. What encouragement and next step will the testimony offer?

Application: Ask participants to draft or complete the testimony using the project prompts, review it for truth and privacy, and arrange sharing with a suitable audience.

Close: Choose how and when sharing will occur. Public posting is not required; an appropriate limited audience meets the purpose.

Facilitator reminder: Completion does not mean immunity from temptation. Do not pressure dramatic stories, intimate disclosure, or an invented happy ending.