

# **PITFALLS IN WANDERING**

Philippians 2:5-8 commands us to “have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” The result of this kind of living is found in verse 9: ‘Therefore also God highly exalted Him...’

As we walk before the Lord Christ, we often fall into the same sins as our fathers before us. Here are several we have noted for your own personal evaluation. Are you falling into pits as you wander? What do you learn from each reference?

## **COMPLAINING...Do you?**

Numbers 11:1  
Lamentations 3:39  
Jude 16

## **SPEAKING AGAINST AUTHORITY...What about you?**

Numbers 12:1,2  
Jude 8

## **WALKING BY SIGHT...In what ways do we?**

Numbers 13:14  
2 Corinthians 5:7  
1 Thessalonians 4:1  
2 John 6

## **PRESUMPTION...Some your-life examples?**

Numbers 14:43,44  
Psalm 19:13  
2 Peter 2:10

## **REBELLION...Present-day evidences?**

Numbers 20:8-11; 27:14  
Luke 6:46  
Acts 5:32  
1 Peter 1:22

## **DISCOURAGEMENT...What discourages you?**

Numbers 32:7-9  
Joshua 1:7  
Psalm 27:14

## **IDOLATRY...What idols have you kept?**

Numbers 25:1-13  
1 John 2:15-17  
1 John 5:21