

LIVING with INTEGRITY

Temptation Message 2

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► Outline

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

James 1:14 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Proverbs 6:20-7:27; James 1:12-15)

B. Resisting temptation...

(Genesis 39)

1. Recognize _____.
**(Genesis 39:1-7. C/R: Job 31:1; 1 Peter 5:8;
1 John 2:16-17)**

2. Remember effect on _____.
**(Genesis 39:8-9a. C/R: 1 Corinthians 10:24;
Philippians 2:3-4; 1 John 4:7-8)**

3. Reflect on God's _____.
**(Genesis 39:9b. C/R: Psalm 119:9-11; Romans 6:11-16;
Ephesians 5:10-12; 1 John 2:3-5)**

4. Refuse to _____.
**(Genesis 39:10-12. C/R: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 10:13;
2 Timothy 2:22; James 4:4-10)**

5. Reflect on _____.
**(Genesis 39:13-23. C/R: Isaiah 59:2;
Galatians 5:19-21; 6:7-8; Hebrews 4:13)**

Answers: 1. susceptibility 2. others 3. expectations 4. surrender 5. consequences

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

When have you been accused of something you didn't do?

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [Genesis 39:1-23](#).

1. What do you learn about Joseph in [vs. 1-7](#)?
2. What do you think life was like for him? What reasons might have tempted to sin?
3. When are you most vulnerable to giving in to temptation?
4. What reasons did Joseph give for not sleeping with Potiphar's wife?
5. Think of a time someone asked you to do something you knew was wrong. What did you do? Why? What were the results?
6. What impact has temptation had on your relationship with God?
7. How was Joseph able to remain faithful to God?

8. What practices help you remain strong in the face of temptation?
9. Can you think of a time someone you know gave in to temptation? What impact did that have on you? Describe.
10. What does this passage teach you about God?
11. What are ways you can follow Joseph's example?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is training for the soul. If you build these into your everyday life, you're sure to strengthen your relationship with God.

List ways you can strengthen your faithfulness to God as described in [Psalm 119:9-16](#). Practice one of these this week.

Memory Verse

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than what you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.

[1 Corinthians 10:13 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Psalm 119:9-16](#)

Day 4: [1 Corinthians 10:11-13](#)

Day 2: [1 John 2:12-17](#)

Day 5: [Galatians 5:19-25](#)

Day 3: [Ephesians 5:8-20](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, February 6, we'll continue exploring the life of Joseph in our series *Living with Integrity*. To prepare, read [Genesis 40:1-23](#).



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