

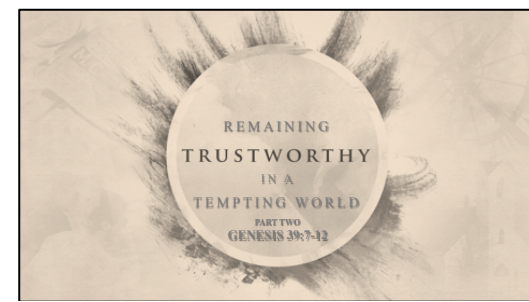


Sermon Notes
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Quotable Quote

The only reason Joseph did not yield to his temptation is because he made the decision long before the temptation arose.



Genesis 39:7-12



Day One: Read Genesis 39:7-12

Write out some of the greatest temptations you are facing right now. Identify the temptation to which you have the most difficulty saying, "No".

How do you deal with the temptation that most easily "ensnares" you?



Day Two: Read Genesis 39:7-12

- What do the following situations have in common?
 - **Eve:** (Genesis 3:6 NKJV) "So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate." She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate."
 - **Achan:** (Josh. 7:20-21 NKJV) "And Achan answered Joshua and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I have done: When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them." And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it."
 - **David:** (2 Sam.11:2 NKJV) "Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house." And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold."



Day Three: Read Genesis 39:7-12

- Spend some time meditating on the following passage. This is a powerful verse of Scripture to memorize.

Psalm 101:3 "I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me."

- Rewrite this verse in your own words, as it applies to you.
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Day Four: Read Genesis 39:7-12

- What advice does the Apostle Peter give us for facing temptations? (1 Peter 5:8-9)

- Take a few moments to pray right now. Ask God to help you refuse the temptations that are bombarding you today. Write out a brief prayer.



Day Five: Read Genesis 39:7-12

- What was significant about the timing of Joseph's temptation? (Gen. 39:7)?

- How did Joseph initially react to Mrs. Potiphar's advances? (Gen. 39:8-10)?

- Joseph did exactly what the Apostle Paul taught us to do. In one word, what is that? (2 Timothy 2:22) and (1 Corinthians 6:18).
