

Dream Big! Joseph's Lessons

LESSONS FOR PURITY 4

A Study of Genesis 39:6b-20 - #4 of 7 in the series:

Temptation is the BAIT; Sin is the BITE!

LESSONS FOR PURITY:

1. Your greatest SUCCESS may become the greatest SOURCE of temptation. (Gen 39:6b-9b)

Joseph was...

- a) BEAUTIFUL. (Genesis 39:6b)
- b) POWERFUL. (Genesis 39:8a)
- c) TRUSTED. (Genesis 39:8b)
- d) IMPORTANT. (Genesis 39:9a)
- e) SUCCESSFUL. (Genesis 39:9b)

So if you think you are standing firm, BE CAREFUL that you don't fall! 1 Cor 10:12

2. Lust starts in the EYES. (Gen 39:7b; Ps 101:3; Job 31:1; Prov 6:27-29, 32-33; 27:20; Matt 5:28; 6:22-23; 1 John 2:16)

3. Your sin is a sin against GOD. (Genesis 39:9 b)
If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are DETESTABLE. Prov 28:9

4. Persevere in saying: NO! (Genesis 39:10-11)
In the effort of faith I open the door to the ENERGIES of God.... And here is the gracious law of the kingdom, that every time I exercise my WILL I add to its power. Every difficulty overcome adds its strength to my resources. Every enemy conquered marches henceforth in my own ranks. -John Henry Jowett

CHARACTER is what a man is in the DARK. -Walter Russell Bowie

5. FLEE. (Gen 39:12b; 1 Cor 6:18; 10:14; 1 Tim 6:11; 2 Tim 2:22; James 4:7)
Note [to self], It is better to lose a good COAT than a good CONSCIENCE. - Matthew Henry

APPLICATION:

Our part... Romans 12:1; Hebrews 4:16

God's part... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Daily part... -2 Timothy 1:12 -Titus 2:1-2