

Message Outline

Joseph: When Right Seems Wrong

Genesis 39



Intro: Joseph...not your average Joe but a real life hero!

• Joseph means “The LORD adds”...
v.1—“Taken”...not Joseph’s Plan A for life...

• Potiphar: a man of war? Tough boss...

v.2a—God’s presence even in foreign places!

• God with us (Jn.14:16-17, 23, Mt.1:23)!!!

v.2-3—Order is important...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

v.4-6a—Trust of Joseph...

v.6b-7—Temptation of Joseph...

v.8-9—Sexual prime and sexual purity...

v.10—Sinful urges rarely instant fixes...

v.11-12—Fleeing immorality (1Cor.6:18)...

v.13-20—The jury on Joseph...

• Does Potiphar believe his wife--why not killed rather than imprisoned?

v.21-23—God’s not done even in dungeon...

Purity Points



• Sexual purity stats...

• Society’s standard vs. God’s standard...

-see Exod.20:14, Eph.5:3, Mt.5:27-30...

1) _____ v.8-9

• Not acting on impulse...more at stake than consenting adults and momentary pleasure!

2) _____ v.9

• Can’t pull the blankets over an all-knowing Being...

3) _____ v.11

• (illus) Billy Graham’s life practice...

4) _____ Mt.6:22

• Be careful little eyes what you see...

Closing: Jn.8:11: Jesus’ comment to one caught in adultery—forgiveness from past and a new way forward!