



Lessons on Resisting Temptation

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Genesis 39:5-12

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For a person of faith, learning to resist temptation is a vital key to living the abundant life. The commands of God are not given to rob us of joy but to provide for us and to protect us.

When tempted to sin, you can always know God will never lead you to sin and will always provide a way to escape (Jn. 10:10; 1 Cor. 10:13).

In our text, Joseph resisted temptation when he was continually seduced by Potiphar's wife, and God's favor was upon him.

Main Thought...

➔ God's favor rests on those who resist _____.

1. Know that _____ is sin (v. 5-8a).

Ex. 20:14; 1 Cor. 6:18 1 Thess. 4:3; Heb. 13:4

2. Know that others are _____ by sin (v. 8b-9a).

Ex. 34:6-7

3. Know that God is _____ by sin (v. 9b).

Ps. 51:4

4. Know that you can _____ sin (v. 10).

1 Pet. 5:8-9a; Heb. 12:3-4

5. Know that it's _____ to flee from sin (v. 11-12).

1 Cor. 6:18a; 2 Tim. 2:22a; Ps. 5:12; 1 Jn. 1:9

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you desire for God's _____ to rest upon you?

➔ What temptation do you need to _____ from today?