

May 13th, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

Joseph – Genesis 39

On Sunday we continued our series on the life of Joseph and focused on the reality that ***God is with us and working in everything we do.***

One of the biggest components of Genesis 39 is great stand Joseph takes in the face of temptation. As a group explore more together about what God's Word says about temptation, and how to face it in our lives today (sexual or not).

As a group, first read James 1.13-15

1. What do you observe in these verses about HOW temptation works?
 - Walk through the process outlined here and describe each of the steps and what they mean (temptation -> desire -> sin -> death).
2. These verses happen in a larger section on trials. What's the relationship between temptation, and a trial?
 - (You can zoom out and read some of chapter 1 here if you would like).
3. Does this change anything about how you view/approach temptation in your own life? Why or why not?

Now read 1 Corinthians 10.12-14

4. What observations (facts) do you make in these verses related to temptation?
5. If you had to sum it up – what would you say these verses mean?
6. What is the proper response to dealing with temptation according to these verses and what does that actually look like today?
7. What's one way you'll apply this to your life this week?
8. PRAYER: Open up your prayer time by reading Hebrews 4.15-16.
 - Take requests from people in your group for where they need "grace" this week.
 - Pray accordingly.