

Integrity In Temptation | Genesis 39:1-23

- 1. What is the significance of Joseph being sold into slavery and ending up in Potiphar's house in Egypt? How does Joseph's background and previous experiences influence his behaviour in Potiphar's house?
- 2. In verse 6, Joseph is described as "handsome in form and appearance." How does this set the stage for the temptation he faces? What does Joseph's response to Potiphar's wife's advances reveal about his character and his understanding of sin? In verse 9, Joseph says, "How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" What does this statement reveal about his priorities and integrity?
- 3. How does Joseph handle the repeated temptations from Potiphar's wife? What strategies can we learn from his example in resisting temptation? What are the consequences of Joseph's decision to maintain his integrity? How does this reflect the cost of choosing righteousness over compromise?
- 4. How does Potiphar's wife's false accusation against Joseph highlight the potential cost of integrity? How do you think Joseph felt when he was falsely accused and imprisoned despite his innocence? How might this experience have tested his faith?
- 5. Verse 21 says, "But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison." How does this verse encourage us to trust in God's presence and plan, even when we face unjust situations? How does Joseph's story demonstrate that God's purposes can prevail even through trials and temptations?
- 6. What are some common temptations that people face today that can challenge their integrity and how can we apply Joseph's example to our own lives when we are faced with ethical dilemmas or temptations? How does maintaining integrity, even in difficult situations, reflect our trust in God and His plan for our lives?
- 7. Reflect on a time in your life when you were tempted to compromise your integrity. How did you respond, and what did you learn from that experience? How can the story of Joseph inspire you to pursue integrity in your own life, regardless of the consequences?



