

HOW DO I HANDLE TEMPTATIONS?

Gen. 39:6-20

*Discuss...What are the popular reasons people give for sin? Where does the sin process even start?

*Note...the background of this temptation

*Note...THE DEFENSE TACTICS OF JOSEPH...

1. v. 8-9...I NEED TO VIEW SIN FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE...

>How can I possibly know this?

2. v. 10...I MUST KEEP AWAY FROM IT!

>Notice what Joseph did...

>Be honest about your tendencies...

>Pro. 6:27...'Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned?' {Answer this question}

3. v. 11-12...I NEED TO RUN WHEN I NEED TO...

>The real wisdom here is _____ when to run!

>Ps. 5:8...'Keep a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house.'

>2 Tim. 2:22...'Flee the evil desires of youth.'

4. v. 13-20...THERE IS A PRICE TO BE PAID...

>What did Joseph's defense tactics cost him?

>What mattered most to Joseph?

>What matters most to you?

CHALLENGE