

OVERCOMER

The Life of Joseph

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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JOSEPH OVERCAME TEMPTATION BECAUSE HE CULTIVATED THE RIGHT HEART ATTITUDE AND CHOSE THE RIGHT ACTIONS WHEN TEMPTED.

DISCUSS:

- READ: GENESIS 39:6-15 -

- IF YOU HAD TO DEFINE THE WORD, "TEMPTATION," WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IT MEANS? WHAT ARE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF GIVING IN TO TEMPTATION?
- IN ORDER TO FURTHER UNDERSTAND TEMPTATION, READ MATTHEW 4:1-11. WHAT DOES THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS SHOW US ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEMPTATION OF SIN AND SIN ITSELF? CAN YOU BE TEMPTED AND YET BE WITHOUT SIN?
- ACCORDING TO PASTOR DARRYL'S MESSAGE, WHAT ARE 3 SOURCES OF TEMPTATION? HOW HAVE YOU SEEN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD AS SPECIFIC SOURCES OF TEMPTATION IN YOUR LIFE?
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, HOW DID JOSEPH RESPOND TO TEMPTATION? HOW DOES THE DEVIL USE TEMPTATION? (READ 1 PETER 5:8-9)

APPLY:

- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, OVERCOMING TEMPTATION INVOLVES HAVING THE RIGHT HEART AND THE RIGHT ACTIONS. HOW DID JOSEPH EXHIBIT BOTH OF THESE SPECIFICALLY IN OUR PASSAGE?
- R.T. KENDALL SAYS, "IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LOVE FOR GOD THAT IS GREATER THAN THE INTENSITY OF THAT TEMPTATION, YOU WILL GIVE IN. IT IS THEN THAT YOU DISCOVER WHAT YOU ARE REALLY LIKE." HOW DO YOU CULTIVATE A LOVE FOR GOD FIRST AND MOST IN YOUR LIFE?
- READ ROMANS 13:14. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION, WE MUST "PUT ON" CHRIST. WHAT CONDITIONS IN YOUR LIFE DO YOU USE TO TRY TO EXCUSE YOUR SIN INSTEAD OF RESIST IT?
- ACCORDING TO PASTOR DARRYL'S MESSAGE, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION? READ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 & 1 JOHN 1:9. HOW ARE THESE VERSES ENCOURAGING TO YOU IN THE MIDST OF TEMPTATION?

PRAY TOGETHER:

- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: 1) THAT WE WOULD BE HONEST ABOUT THE TEMPTATIONS IN OUR LIFE AND REALIZE THE HOPE AND VICTORY WE CAN HAVE IN JESUS OVER THEM. 2) THAT WE WOULD DEVELOP THE RIGHT HEART AND ACTIONS TO RESIST AND OVERCOME TEMPTATION.

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