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Bible Study

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Tips for Overcoming Moral Storms

Genesis 39:1-10

I Thessalonians 5:22 reads, *“Keep away from anything that even looks like sin.”* (NLT) This verse reveals the Apostle Paul’s admonishment to the believers in Thessalonica regarding their conduct as a child of God. Modern day Christians should heed this same counsel in order to escape the traps of Satan. One area that the enemy seeks to control those who follow the Lord is in their ethical behavior. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of Joseph to share tips for overcoming moral storms.

Breakdown of Genesis Chapter 39

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| 1. The _____ on Joseph | Verses 1-7 |
| 2. The _____ about Joseph | Verse 8-17 |
| 3. The _____ for Joseph | Verses 18-23 |

1. _____ can help you overcome moral storms in your life.

Verses 4, 5

“This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. 5) From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master’s household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar’s household for Joseph’s sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished.” (NLT)

2. _____ can help you overcome moral storms in your life.

Verses 7, 8a

“And Potiphar’s wife soon began to look at him lustfully. “Come and sleep with me,” she demanded. 8) But Joseph refused...” (NLT)

3. _____ can help you overcome moral storms in your life.

Verses 8b, 9a

“...“Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9) No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife...” (NLT)

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