



LIFE Group Study Guide

1. What is temptation? Temptations can be related to stuff or self or sex (maybe others?) - which are most difficult to win the battle with? Why? Even though we all face temptation (**1 Corinthians 10:13**), why can it be difficult to be real about the temptations we face?

2. Read **Genesis 39:1-6a**.

What do you learn about God in this passage? What do you learn about Joseph? How does this story fit into the overall story of Joseph and God? In the moment, do you think that Joseph could have thought that this was the end of the story - that he had been faithful and God had taken care of his circumstances?

When it comes to temptation, how can we be more prone to giving into temptation when things are going well? Why is this the case?

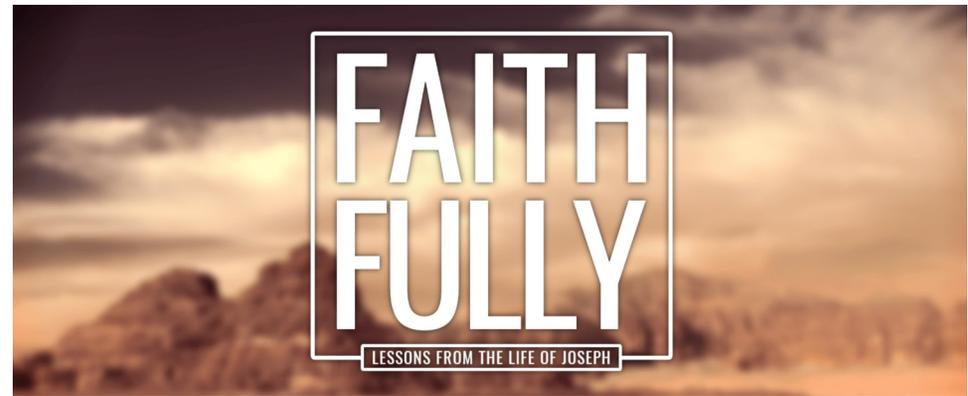
3. Read **Genesis 39:6b-10**.

How do circumstances change, somewhat abruptly, in these verses? What happens? How does Joseph respond? Why does he respond that way? What is significant about the end of verse 9? How was he sinning against God? How does this relate to our lives? Why is sin in our lives a big deal? Why is it important that we win the battle with temptation as Christ followers?

4. Read **Genesis 39:11-20**.

How do circumstances change again for Joseph? What was the result of Joseph doing the right thing? How does that do that fly in the face of our expectations?

5. Based on your notes from the message, what is one thing (or 2 or 3) that you can implement today to begin living life in a more God-honoring way? Who have you identified that can help give you liberation and freedom in temptation?



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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Whether you're in a LIFE group now or not, use this study guide to help you as you listen to the message and during the week as you dig deeper into God's Word through the "LIFE Group Study" section. All of this is designed to help you along the path of discipleship to **Believe** > **Belong** > **Become** like Jesus!

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