

SETTING MORAL BOUNDARIES
1 CORINTHIANS 6:15-20; GENESIS 39:1-20

- I. **WATCH FOR TEMPTATION [1 COR 6:15; GEN 39:1-6]**
 - A. **WHEN YOU THINK NO ONE ELSE SEES OR KNOWS [GEN 20:11; EX 2:12; NUM 32:23]**
 - B. **WHEN YOU THINK YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL AND ATTRACTIVE [GEN 39:7]**
 - C. **WHEN YOU ARE ALONE WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX [GEN 39:14,17]**
 - **WARNING ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF PROXIMITY AND ISOLATION**
 - D. **WHEN YOU ARE EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE, SEEKING VALIDATION AND ATTENTION [GEN 2:18; 1 COR 7:8-9; 1 THESS5:22]**

- II. **HOW TEMPTATION WORKS [1 COR 6:16; 10:13]**
 - A. **STAGE WAS SET BY THE TEMPTER [GEN 39:12]**
 - B. **RELENTLESS NATURE OF TEMPTATION [GEN 39:10; JUDGES 16:16,17; 1COR 6:18; 1 PET 5:8,9]**
 - C. **JOSEPH OVERCAME TEMPTATION WITH INTEGRITY AND MORAL PURITY, PRIORITIZING GOD-CONSCIOUSNESS OVER SELF-INTEREST [PROV 23:26-28; 2:16; 14:14,15; 1 COR.6:18]**

- III. **MAKE A COMMITMENT TO BE MORALLY PURE [2 TIM.2:22; 1 COR.6:18;]**
 - A. **UPHOLD INTEGRITY AND GODLINESS [GEN.39:4-6]**
 - B. **MAKING DECISION IN THE SPIRIT, NOT IN THE FLESH [PSA 119:37; GAL 5:19; GEN 39:8-9]**
 - C. **FOCUS ON RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT ON SELF-CENTERED DESIRES [GEN 39:8,9]**
 - D. **PRIORITIZE OBEDIENCE TO GOD OVER TEMPORARY PLEASURE [1 PETER 3:12; GEN 39;2,21, 23]**
 - E. **RECOGNIZE SIN [GEN 39:9; ROM.1;32]**
 - F. **FLEE TEMPTATION [ROM 13:14; 1 COR 6:18; 1 COR 10:13; GEN 39:10; JAS 4:7; 1 PETER 5:9; 2 TIM 2:22]**
 - G. **DO RIGHT REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES [1 COR 6:19-29; GEN 39:17,19;21-23]**