

The Abiding Love of God

Discussion Questions for Genesis 39

1. What do most people find tempting?
2. What's your favorite example of "an offer you can't refuse"?
3. What's the strangest dream you ever had?
4. Who were the main people in these events, and what kind of people were they?
(39:1–40:23)
5. What did Potiphar observe about Joseph, and what did he do as a result? (39:2–6)
6. What did Potiphar's wife ask Joseph to do, and what was his response? (39:7–12)
7. How did Potiphar's wife react when Joseph refused her? (39:13–18)
8. How did Potiphar respond to his wife's story? (39:19–20)
9. What happened to Joseph in prison? (39:21–23)
10. How do you generally respond when bad things happen?
11. Why is it difficult to trust God when bad things happen?
12. How did Joseph make the most of the bad situations in which he found himself?
13. Why is sexual purity so important?
14. What are the consequences of sexual sin?
15. How can we resist sexual temptation?
16. How can we honor God in our employment?
17. How do you respond when you are mistreated by another person?
18. How should you respond the next time someone mistreats you?
19. What attitude do we need when our situation seems hopeless?
20. When have you been disappointed with God?
21. What is one step you can take to keep your thoughts and actions pure?
22. In what difficult situation will you ask God to help you each day this week?
23. In what specific way can you honor God in your work this week?