

A SOLID FOUNDATION IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

“NOW JOSEPH...”

- He was _____: just 17 when his life was turned upside down ([Gen 37:2](#))
- He was _____ by his brothers ([37:4,11](#))
- He was almost killed by his brothers ([37:20](#)), but _____ instead ([37:26-27](#))
- He was assumed _____ by his father Jacob ([37:33](#))
- He was sold in Egypt to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh’s guard ([39:1](#))
- The most important thing about him: “The _____ was _____ Joseph” ([39:2](#))
 - That didn’t mean he was immune from the sins of others ([50:20](#))
 - That didn’t mean he had a shield from all temptation

“AND AFTER A TIME...”

- Potiphar’s wife “cast her eyes” on Joseph ([39:6b-7](#))
 - The well-worn path to danger: “so when ... _____...” ([Gen 3:6](#))
 - When *my* satisfaction, *my* delight, *my* desire means more to me than God, it’s only a matter of time before _____ is born ([James 1:13-15](#))
- But Joseph “_____” ([39:8a](#)). Why? How?
 - He had been _____ with great responsibilities ([39:8b-9a](#)), but he knew that didn’t mean he could do whatever he wanted to do.
 - He recognized that some things didn’t _____ to him ([39:9b](#)).
 - He remembered these fundamental truths ([39:9c](#)): God _____, God _____, God _____, and I am _____.
 - The most important thing: What he _____ (“_____”) was _____ than what was being offered ([39:2, 23](#); [Gen 26:24](#); [28:15](#); [Psa 23:4](#); [Isa 41:10](#); [Heb 12:29-13:6](#))

THE FIGHT CONTINUES

- The war: _____; the battleground: my _____ ([1 John 2:15-17](#); [Psa 63:1-4](#))
- Available to all: a spring of _____ welling up to eternal life ([John 4:13-14](#))