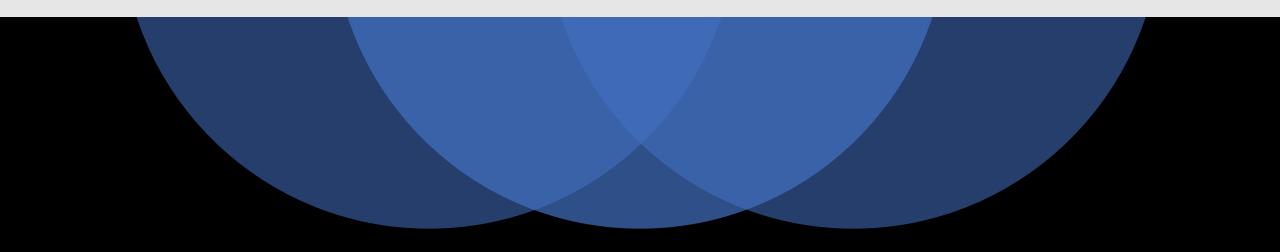


Genesis 39 Joseph's Integrity



Gen 39:6b-12

...Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. ⁷ And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸ But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹ He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"

Gen 39:6b-12

¹⁰ And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her. ¹¹ But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, ¹² she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.

Conviction: A Sin Against Man

"Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹ He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife." (8-9)

"Who will this hurt?"

"What are the consequences?"

Conviction: A Sin Against God

"How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (v9)

"What does God call us to?" "How will this impact my intimacy/fellowship with God?"

Action: He Wouldn't Listen...

And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her. (v10)

"What thoughts am I dwelling on?" "What fantasies do I rehearse?"

Action: When Vulnerable, He Ran

¹¹ But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and **none of the men of the house was there in the house**, ¹² she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. (11-12)

"Where am I vulnerable? What are my weaknesses?"