

# **Water of Life Community Church**

## **JOURNEY INTO DESTINY**

### **THE LIFE OF JOSEPH**

**WEEK #3**

**GENESIS 39**

#### **ICE BREAKER**

#### **PRAYER**

#### **WORSHIP**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

God created you with a destiny: purpose, possibility and spiritual potential. As we journey through the life of Joseph, we see a man who had his heart set on God and regardless of where he found himself, he never lost sight of his Godly destiny. We see the enemy always working to cause him to lose his destiny but Joseph took hold of all that God had for him. Joseph continued to rise up spiritually above his circumstances and temptation because God was “all over this” and he fulfilled his destiny.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1. GENESIS 39:5-7.**

a. In Joseph’s workplace, he had the highest position of trust. In the workplace, in what ways would you say you conduct yourself like Joseph did in his workplace? In your home life (cable TV, the internet, pop-up ads that are inappropriate)?

b. Could Joseph have justified saying “yes” to Potiphar’s wife as an attempt to fulfill his destiny? Why or why not?

c. Because we live in this fallen world but are not of it, temptations face us every day. How do you see the following scripture helping you in light of what the bible tells us about living in this fallen world but not being part of it? 1 John 2:15-16.

d. Genesis 39 illustrates that success and temptation go together, as we see with Joseph. Discuss what 1 John 2:15-16 says about this. Do you struggle applying this scripture to your life, and if so, are you comfortable asking your group for prayer?

## 2. READ PSALM 101:3 AND MATTHEW 6:22.

a. The enemy blinds us to the truth, corrupts our minds, and uses our eyes to gain entrance to our hearts. What do you consider are the “worthless things” in this world? What are the “worthless things” currently in your life?

b. How can you keep your eyes “healthy” and serve God?

c. In 2 Samuel 11, we see how David did not run away when he was tempted - initially, he used Bathsheba to quench his lust (sexual impurity). In 2 Samuel 13 we see that sexual impurity has infiltrated his children. What do you think Joseph did to be prepared daily to fight off Potiphar’s wife’s invitation to commit adultery? How can you build conviction in yourself?

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- Do you see someone who is in the middle of difficult circumstances? Can you, in faith, pray with them that God will use these circumstances for their good?
- Ask God to show you someone who needs prayer for their circumstances. Can you help them to surrender to God’s plan for their life? Can you do the same for yourself?

## TAKING IT HOME

What is one temptation you can begin to flee from today? Ask God to help you. How have you been able to flee temptation from something in your past? Can you help someone you know is struggling with temptation with your testimony?

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## MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 34:6

"The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; <sup>7</sup>who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin..."