

TEXT: Genesis 39-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RSVP for Sunday Now - The RSVP for next Sunday's services at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM are now open. Make sure to RSVP every week that you would like to attend a service. And don't forget that we have the K-2 room in the 11:00 AM service! The RSVP forms will close on Saturday at 2:00 PM. RSVP now at redeemerchurch.com/regathering
 - Easter 2021 - We are excited to celebrate Easter with you in just a few weeks. More information about that day can be found at RockyMountEaster.com. RSVPs for the 6:45, 8, 9:30, and 11 AM services are live today! Make sure to get the word out in person and on social media starting today!
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BIG IDEA: The son who saves was faithful so we can be faithful

Read Genesis 39:5-9

1. Joseph fought this temptation. He said no! He knew God's word, his standard, that intimacy is only for one man who is married to one woman for life. And notice what he says at the end of verse 9, it is a great wickedness and sin against God. Joseph calls out sin for what it is. **How do you view your sin? Do you view it the way that Joseph did? Why or why not?**

Read Genesis 39:10-12

2. Sin isn't something to flirt with. We can't get as close as possible to it and pursue Jesus. We have to run the opposite direction from it! If your phone, social media, your work, your friends, anything is tempting you. Get rid of it! Jesus says to throw out your eye, cut off your hand, if they are causing you to sin. You can only do this faithfully when you have a changed heart. It's only when Jesus changes your heart that you can be faithful and follow him. **What is something specific that is tempting you?**

Read Hebrews 4:15-16

3. Jesus is faithful to his people. He understands. He doesn't condone sin. He died to kill sin once and for all! He sympathizes with us. He knows that we are weak. He knows how difficult it is to fight. And it's because of his faithful, sinless life, in our place that all those who repent and believe are forgiven. **How does it comfort you to know that Jesus knows what the temptation you face is like? How does this change how you view Jesus?**

Read Genesis 40:20-23

4. Joseph was forgotten. The Cupbearer was unfaithful to remember Joseph and now he was stuck in prison. You may know and are experiencing this bleak reality of life right now. You feel forgotten and abandoned. Know that the Son who saves is the Lord that we have seen throughout these chapters. He is the one who is always with you. **How can you trust Jesus despite the temptation you may face? Where can you specifically trust Him today with something you have not before or in a long time?**