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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Sermon Series: Pre-Decide**

**Sermon Title: 3 Keys to Fighting Temptation**

**Scripture: Genesis 39:6-12, 1 Corinthians 10:13**

**Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger**

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Sermon Notes  
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**3 Keys to Fighting Temptation**

Big Idea

Pre-Decide: I'm putting distance between myself  
and giving into temptaion

Genesis 39:6-12, 1 Corinthians 10:13

It's not **if** I'm tempted, but **when** I'm tempted.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Matthew 26:41

2 Corinthians 2:9-11

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

### 3 Keys to Fighting Temptation

#1. Move the line.

#2. Play the movie to the end.

#3. Plan your escape **now**.

Genesis 39:6-12

Never use your disappointments  
to justify your disobedience.

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### 1 Corinthians 10:13

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

I will pre-decide to put distance between myself  
and giving into temptation.

I will move the line, play the movie to the end,  
and plan my escape now!

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## Talk It Over

1. What is your thought process like when you make plans for the future?

2. Follow-up on last week's **Action Step**: When my values are clear, my decisions are easy. What do I value? What matters most? If you acted on either of the suggestions below, share with your group.

-Write down the values you thought of or shared with your group and place them in a spot where you'll see them daily.

-When faced with \_\_\_\_\_ (this decision), I have pre-decided \_\_\_\_\_ (to take this action).

3. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?

4. What does it look like to "move the line" when you're fighting temptation? How could your group members help you put distance between yourself and temptation?

5. In Genesis 39:1-20, Joseph resisted the temptation of Potiphar's wife. By what foundational values did Joseph resist? (Genesis 39:9-12) How could Joseph's example help you resist temptation?

6. We see in Genesis 39:1-20 Joseph resist temptation, but what did it get him? What doesn't God promise us? Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What is God's promise to us?