



# Joseph and His Choices

Joseph's Life Story: Genesis chapters 37 and 39-50

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## Detour Series Key Ideas:

- **Life** is a journey, not a **destination**
- God cares more about the **development** of the dreamer than the **fulfillment** of the dream
  - What we often see as a **detour** is actually the **path**

## Joseph's circumstances made him \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation. He was... Genesis 39:1-7

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Lonely
- Likely \_\_\_\_\_

## Joseph responded to his difficult circumstances. He...

Genesis 39:8-12

- Said "No!" and knew \_\_\_\_\_, by... (v8-9)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to betray those who trusted him (v8)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ on what he had rather than what he couldn't have (v9)
  - Recognizing that all sin is ultimately against \_\_\_\_\_ (v9)
- Established clear \_\_\_\_\_ (v10)
- Knew when to \_\_\_\_\_ and when to \_\_\_\_\_ (v11-12)

James 4:7, Ephesians 6:11, 1 Corinthians 6:18

## The outcome:

Genesis 39:13-20

- Detour # \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ accused and \_\_\_\_\_

## Two lessons for us when we are in difficult/vulnerable circumstances:

- \_\_\_\_\_, don't \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 3:5-6
- The impact of \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:2, Philippians 4:8, Psalm 27:13, Romans 12:2
  - Daily: Read the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Weekly: Spend time with people who are \_\_\_\_\_ and call you \_\_\_\_\_
  - In Advance: Set \_\_\_\_\_ to help fight specific \_\_\_\_\_



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## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?



We will sing  
a few songs



A host will  
say "Hello"



You will hear an  
encouraging  
message



We will sing  
some more



We will receive  
an offering

