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Purity and the Presence of God

Genesis 39

The Lord was with Joseph.

I. _____ for God Wherever You Land

- The Lord will fulfill His _____ and His _____.
- A life of integrity, purity, and character is a display of _____ in the place he has put you.

II. _____ to Sin Against God

- When temptation is at its _____ our conviction must be at its _____.
- Joseph refuses to let this just be a matter of workplace ethics; he elevates it to a matter of _____.

III. _____ By Day

- He didn't just avoid the _____; he avoided the _____.
- Joseph cared far more about his _____ before a holy God than his _____ in a pagan world.

IV. The _____ of the LORD

- The _____ changed, but the presence of God did not.
- Joseph remained pure because he recognized the _____ was with him – every moment, every thought, and every step.

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will identify one specific area of my life** where I will commit to living more faithfully for the Lord this week.

***Step 2 - I will implement an "immediate exit strategy"** for a specific temptation I struggle with.



- Genesis 38 & 39 contrasts Judah's voluntary descent into sin with Joseph being dragged into Egypt as a slave but remaining pure. Why is it easy to blame our circumstances for moral failures? How does Joseph's choice to serve the Lord in the midst of his circumstances challenge that? What are specific cases where you might be likely to blame your situation for sinning?
- Joseph refused to let his temptation just be a matter of workplace ethics; he elevated it to a matter of worship by asking, "How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" How have you seen God's grace displayed in your life? What is a workplace challenge that you could view as a chance to demonstrate your faith and obedience?
- The sermon highlighted a difficult reality: Joseph did everything right, and his reward was a pit and a prison. Have you ever experienced a time when doing the right thing resulted in an earthly loss or unjust pushback? How does the promise that God is positioning you, not punishing you, bring comfort in those moments? Is there a Scripture that has encouraged you in your struggles?