



**Joseph:
The Lord was with Him
(Genesis 39)**
Study Notes Handout: July 19th

Present in Prosperity

Present in Temptation

Present in Prison

Personal Insights from Today's Message:



Study and Discussion Questions

Genesis 39

Open It

1. Why do we tend to draw closer to God during times of trial than times when everything is going well?

Explore It

2. What did Potiphar observe about Joseph, and what did he do as a result? (39:2-6)
3. What did Potiphar's wife ask Joseph to do, and what was his response? (39:7-12)
4. How did Potiphar's wife react when Joseph refused her? (39:13-18)
5. How did Potiphar respond to his wife's story? (39:19-20)
6. What happened to Joseph in prison? (39:21-23)

Get It

7. Put yourself in Joseph's place. How would you have reacted if you had found yourself in a slave caravan heading toward Egypt? How would you have responded to your new masters?
8. What evidence is there that God was in control of Joseph's circumstances? How much of God's control would Joseph have seen at the time?
9. Why did Joseph rise so quickly to a position of authority? What part did God play in those events? What part did Joseph play?
10. Why is sexual purity so important?
11. How can we resist sexual temptation?

Apply It

12. How can you cultivate in advance the kind of integrity Joseph showed, so that if a crisis moment arises you are ready to respond in a godly way?
13. What is one step you can take to keep your thoughts and actions pure?