

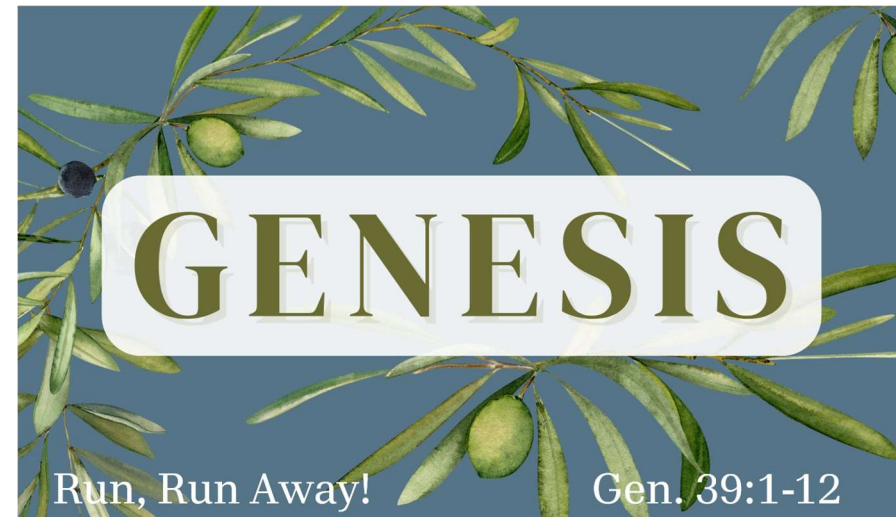
3. What encouragement do you find in knowing that Joseph risked his reputation and dignity because honoring God mattered more?

4. How does Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5 about cutting off hands or plucking out eyes connect with Joseph's example here?

5. What would it look like for you to be part of a community where people can confess sin, pray for one another, and be healed (James 5:16)? Who do you have this kind of relationship with?

Sermon Discussion

Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
Sunday, September 21, 2025

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First

Read Genesis 39:1-12

Joseph faced and resisted the temptation to sin with Potiphar's wife. As believers, we are constantly confronted with various temptations the same way Joseph was. From Joseph's response to temptation, we can learn how to resist the pull of sin in our lives and walk in obedience to God.

Vs. 6b-7 – Temptations Will Come

1. Joseph wasn't looking for temptation—temptation came looking for him. How have you experienced that in your own life?
2. How does Joseph's story remind us that temptation often comes when we least expect it?
3. Why is it dangerous to think "I would never fall into that sin"?
4. Why is it important to realize that temptation is not sin in itself?
5. How does recognizing that everyone faces temptation help us respond with humility and grace toward one another?

Vs. – 8-9 – Resistance is Possible

1. What truths anchored Joseph's refusal to sin with Potiphar's wife?
2. Joseph saw sin as not just against people, but against God. How might that perspective change the way we view our own temptations?
3. What's the difference between saying "No" to sin because we fear consequences, and saying "No" because we love God?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. How have you seen God provide a "way of escape" when you've been tempted?
5. What role do Scripture memorization and accountability relationships play in resisting temptation? Which one of these is hardest for you to practice?

Vs. 10-12 – Deal with Sin Radically

1. Joseph didn't flirt with sin—he fled. Why do you think it's so hard for us to take radical steps against sin in our lives?
2. Where in your life might you be "lingering too close" to temptation rather than running from it?