

Psa. 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Staying Pure in a Polluted World

Genesis 39

1. Be sensitive to situations that make you particularly vulnerable to sensual sin ... A. Situations where "no one will know" **B. You're successful and attractive** C. You're alone with someone who is emotionally needy D. You're emotionally needy yourself

2. Undertand how temptation works when it comes to sensual sin ...

A. It's flattering.

B. It's persistent.

C. It's aggressive.

3. Make a commitment to purity & develop a strategy before temptation hits ...

- A. Be committed to intergrity in all areas of life.
- B. Keep your thought life pure.
 C. Focus on your responsibilities, not your needs.

D. Don't rationalize lustful thoughts.

- E. Consciously live in the presence of God.
- F. Don't minimize the exceeding sinfulness of sin.
- G. Avoid the opportunity to be tempted.
- H. FLEE when you need to!

4. Be willing to pay the price for your convictions.