

## ***Joseph Series/Overcome - Temptation*** **Genesis 39:1-20**

Some of our greatest **regrets** in live involve failing with temptation.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEMPTATION:**

- **Temptation** is the **allure/enticement** toward something you should not be seeking—spiritually & morally.
- **When** it comes to what tempts you, the Powers of this Dark Age know your **zip code**.
- **Evil** knows exactly what kind of **bait** will entice you.
- **Usually**, when you feel like a **big deal**, temptation has its greatest appeal.
- **Temptation** is almost always **strategically** timed.

*In order to overcome temptation, you are going to have to keep clear of the behaviors that cause you to fail.*

### **HOW TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION:** (verses 8-12)

Simply put: **Recall & Run** away

**Recall** what you can **lose** when being tempted! vs 8-9

**Run** away from the **situation**, person, or thing. vs 10-12

*“The greatest character trait you can provide you spouse and family is moral and ethical self-control.”* Chuck Swindoll

