“The Price of Purity” Discussion Questions
The Life of Joseph - Week 2 (Sep. 23, 2018)

1. Abraham Lincoln once said, “Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.” What are some ways that having power can corrupt a person’s character?

Have someone read Genesis 39:2-6. While they are turning in their Bibles, make sure everyone realizes the situation Joseph was in. He was far from home in a foreign land as a slave. He didn’t know the language, culture, or the people who now owned him. All hope appeared to be lost.

2. According to these verses, what did Potiphar notice about Joseph?

3. When other people see you and the way you live (your character) do they see that the Lord is with you? If so, what specific things do you do that reveal God’s blessing on your life?

Have one or more people read Genesis 39:6-18.

4. What are some things we can learn about sexual temptation from this passage?

5. Potiphar’s wife was very straightforward in her proposition to Joseph. But many times sexual temptation comes to us in more subtle ways. What are some things we need to watch out for today in order to avoid sexual temptation?

6. During his sermon, Pastor Jared talked about watching TV with remote in hand ready to change the channel if an explicit commercial or program comes on. What are some other ways we can be proactive to avoid temptation before it comes?

Have someone else read Genesis 39:19-23.

7. How would you have felt if you were Joseph and you got thrown into prison even though you did the right thing?

8. Even when Joseph’s desperate situation got worse, God was still with him. Have you ever faced a situation that was difficult, yet you felt God’s presence with you? What difference did it make to feel God’s presence?

9. How can we pray for each other this week?