

## **RESISTING SEXUAL TEMPTATION**

### **Three truths:**

I Corinthians 10:13

- **Temptation is the common experience of all Christians.**
- **God will not put in a situation where you have to give in to sin.**
- **God's "way out" does not necessarily remove you from temptation, but it puts you in a position to endure it with grace.**

### **FACES OF TEMPTATION.**

- **Material Temptation: (Lust of the eyes)**
- **Personal temptation: (Pride of life)**
- **Sensual temptation: (Lust of the body)** 1 John 2:16

### **WHAT TO KNOW WHEN FACING SEXUAL TEMPTATION.**

- ❖ **Temptation comes when we least expect it.**  
Genesis 39:1-6; John 16:33; 1 Peter 4:12
- ❖ **Repeated Temptation may be resisted, but only by those who know who they are.** Genesis 39:7 – 8; Psalm 51:1,4
- ❖ **God's way of escape is rarely easy and must be quickly taken.** Genesis 39:9 – 12
- ❖ **Those who resist temptation are rarely rewarded by the world.** Genesis 39:13 – 21
- ❖ **God honors those who honor Him.** Genesis 39:22 - 23

### **IF YOU PLAN TO RESIST TEMPTATION YOU MUST:**

- ✓ **You must not be deceived in the persuasion.**
- ✓ **Run when temptation comes.** Galatians 6:7-9; Hebrews 13:5