

Tricky Temptations

Genesis 39 (39:1-6a & 6b-23)

- 1) V2-3 and v21&23 make clear that the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in everything he did. This sounds good but do you think Joseph felt this or saw it that way?
- 2) How is Joseph a good challenge/encouragement to us in this area today?
- 3) Should we as Christians do a better job of saying that life in this fallen world will continue to be marked by suffering and struggle even for those who follow Jesus? How should this impact our evangelism and discipleship?
- 4) Joseph sets a wonderful example of living as a “Christian” in a non-Christian environment. Discuss how we go in this today as Christians in work, home, school/university, leisure etc?
- 5) Discuss how we might fight temptations (especially thinking about how Joseph in this chapter and Jesus in the gospels did it).
- 6) Are there any areas of life where you have been facing temptation that you need to make some changes in your life?