

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....”
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Deb Barnum | Bangladesh

PRAISE

- Praise God for Deb's father's salvation and his peaceful homegoing to be with His Savior.
- Praise God that Deb was able to be with her family to say goodbye to her father.
- Praise God for a smooth transition and closing of Deb's father's locksmith business.
- Praise God for a safe and smooth travel back to Bangladesh, and God's evident hand in the visa entry, border clearance, and continued ministry access.

PRAY

- Pray for comfort, strength, and peace for Deb's mother and entire family.
- Pray for continued favor in Bangladesh; especially in governmental processes: security clearances, work permit, and renewed visa.
- Pray for wisdom and fruitfulness in ministry to the people of Bangladesh.

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Study Date: 02/22/26

ESCAPING TEMPTATION

Escaping The Temptation Of Lust

This verse from Genesis 39:12 presents a powerful moment in the life of Joseph, a man who was known for his integrity and faithfulness to God. At this point in the narrative, Joseph has been sold into slavery by his brothers and is now serving in the house of Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh. The context reveals that Joseph has been blessed by God despite his circumstances, and Potiphar recognizes the favor and skill that Joseph possesses.

The incident described in this verse begins with Potiphar's wife attempting to seduce Joseph. It's important to understand that she was not just making a simple request; she was insistent and forceful in her approach. She physically grabbed Joseph's garment, showing her determination and desire. However, Joseph, recognizing the temptation and the potential sin against God and his master, makes a quick decision to reject her advances. He literally leaves his garment in her hand and flees from the situation.

Joseph's response shows his commitment to righteousness. He knew the danger of lingering in a tempting situation. By running away, he demonstrated the kind of moral fortitude that we should aspire to emulate. This act of fleeing temptation is a significant lesson for us as well, illustrating how we should handle situations that could lead to moral failure. Joseph's action is not just a physical response; it symbolizes a deeper spiritual strength and reliance on God to provide a way out of temptation, echoing the sentiments found in 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Joseph's flight also serves as a reminder of the consequences that can arise from the mismanagement of temptation. He lost his job, was falsely accused, and imprisoned. However, it is crucial to note how God remained with him through it all, using his tribulations for a greater purpose in the future. This highlights that, even in the face of injustice, God can orchestrate a plan far beyond our immediate understanding, reaffirming His divine providence in our lives.

Resource: christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

Genesis 39:12 (NKJV)

“that she caught Him by his garment, saying, ‘Lie with me.’ But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and run outside.”

Read Genesis 39:1-12 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Genesis 39:1-6a,12; Hebrews 4:13; 1 Cor. 6:15-18

Remember The Presence Of God

1. What valuable lesson do we learn from Hebrews 4:13? *Who* is and forever will be present in our lives? *Who* can we never be hidden from?
2. What “sinful act” does Joseph flee from in Genesis 39:12? What was his response to the *temptation* that he was facing in this verse and why?

Tuesday: Genesis 2:24-25, 39:6b-8a Hebrews 13:4; Job 31:1

Recognize The Plan Of God

3. What Joseph experiences in the story of Genesis 39:6b-8a is “unfortunately” not uncommon. As a believer, how would **YOU** react in this situation?
4. We all have “desires” that we need to control, Amen? How must we apply our faith to these desires according to Job 31:1 and Hebrews 13:4?

Wednesday: Gal. 5:16; Genesis 39:8; Prov. 5:1-3; Psalm 19:14

Rely On The Power Of God: Word Power

5. Galatians 5:16 gives us very clear instruction in regard to our “walk.” What are we called to “*walk in*” according to this verse?
6. While Galatians 5:16 addresses our “walk,” what do we learn about our “words” and the words of others from Proverbs 5:1-3 and Psalm 19:14?

Thursday: Genesis 39:9; Mat. 5:28; II Cor. 10:5; Exodus 20:17b

Rely On The Power Of God: Mind Power

7. What appeal is Joseph presenting to his master’s wife in Genesis 39:9? What weight should Joseph’s words carry? Why *should* she yield to them?
8. What wisdom is being bestowed upon us as believers in Matthew 5:28? Do we need to actually “touch” someone to commit adultery?
9. What are the clear commands given to us in II Corinthians 10:5 and Exodus 20:17b? How must we use them to arm ourselves against temptation?

Friday: Genesis 39:10-12; I Thessalonians 4:3-4; I Timothy 2:22

Rely On The Power Of God: Touch Control

10. How should Joseph’s acts in Genesis 39:10-12 inspire and encourage us? If he could maintain control of his desire can’t WE do the same?
11. How do we go about “*possessing our own vessel in honor*?” What actions can we take to abstain from “*sexual immorality*?” (I Thess. 4:3-4)
12. II Timothy 2:22 shows us the path we must take to overcome our desire for sexual sin and temptation. What must we “*pursue*” to claim victory?