



Day 18: COURAGE TO FLEE

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 39:4-23 (ESV)
1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)
1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

Observation:

When you think of courage, I imagine you never think of fleeing. However, when you read the story of Joseph in Genesis 39, you discover a young man with the courage to flee. The temptation of sexual immorality is the only temptation in the Bible that men flee. The other temptations men face appear that we can stand and fight. But, you are supposed to flee from sexual immorality. Joseph does exactly that despite being in a prominent position.

Life will throw all kinds of temptations at us. Jesus was tempted. He used scripture to fight temptation. Sexual immorality attacks our flesh and with that comes the fight to flee. Our flesh tends to believe we can overcome the temptation in the midst of the temptation. But as believers who live in the Spirit, we are called to flee. Finding the courage to flee will take strength on your part. The world's mindset tells us we are "wimpy" when we flee sexual temptation. As men of faith, the strongest form of courage you can display is to flee from sexual temptation.

Application:

- Why do you think fleeing sexual temptation goes against the current cultural image of men?
- How can you find courage to flee sexual temptation despite what your flesh desires?

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