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1 Corinthians 10:14

¹⁴ Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

Romans 13:14

¹⁴ But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

C. Joseph honored _____ .

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

QUOTE: "Temptation is not so much a matter of what we don't do; it is a matter of who we do love."

Conclusion: _____

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GENESIS 39:7-12

⁷ And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. ⁸ But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; ⁹ There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? ¹⁰ And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her. ¹¹ And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within. ¹² And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

Introduction: _____

James 1:14

¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

1. Temptation is _____

John 8:44

⁴⁴ Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

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Revelation 12:9

⁹ *And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

A. Lie #1: "It's okay to just _____."

Psalm 101:3

³ *I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.*

Job 31:1

³¹ *I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?*

B. Lie #2: "It's not that _____."

C. Lie #3: "It's only one _____."

1 Peter 5:8

⁸ *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

D. Lie #4: "No one will ever _____."

Proverbs 15:3

³ *The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.*

1 Samuel 16:7

⁷ *. . . for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.*

E. Lie #5: "I don't have a _____."

1. Popularity versus purity

2. Biological impulses versus biblical instructions

3. Immediate gratification versus delayed gratification

4. Fulfilling your lust versus being faithful to the Lord

2. Temptation Can Be _____

A. Joseph made a pre-determined _____.

1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³ *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

Ezekiel 36:27

²⁷ *And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.*

Romans 8:9

⁹ *But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*

John 16:13

¹³ *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

B. Joseph offered an immediate _____.

Proverbs 1:10

¹⁰ *My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

1 Corinthians 6:18

¹⁸ *Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.*

2 Timothy 2:22

²² *Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*