The Importance of Integrity In All Matters

Genesis 39:1-23

[Joseph's Integrity Blessed]

SERMON OUTLINE

I. WHAT: PROSPERITY THROUGH JOSEPH

A. The blessings to/through Joseph in **slavery**. (39:1-6a)

B. The blessings to/through Joseph in **prison**. (39:20-23)

II. WHY: THE INTEGRITY OF JOSEPH

A. Joseph's integrity in **sexual** temptation. (39:6b-19)

B. Our temptations and God's will that we remain pure. (1 Thes. 4:3-7)

III. HOW: BE PURE!

A. How to be pure in all matters and thus be a blessing to others.

CHIASTIC STRUCTURE: 39:1-23

A Joseph prospers in slavery; God's presence; superior's trust/favor; Joseph prospers (39:1-6a)
B Attempted seduction of Joseph (39:6b-7)
C Joseph's integrity (39:8-12)
B' Accusation of Joseph (39:13-19)
A' Joseph prospers in prison; God's presence; superior's trust/favor; Joseph prospers (39:20-23)

SERMON NOTES