

Home Group Question
For the week of October 25, 2020

Discussion Questions: Genesis 39

1. How does Joseph see his relationship to Potiphar's wife? How do you think power and sexuality interface in this conflict? How do you think Joseph see's the relationship between this sexual act and his relationship with Potiphar and moreover his relationship to God? How do you think this situation with Potiphar's wife fits with the admonitions of wisdom in Proverbs 5 and 7? How can Joseph's actions serve as a model of handling sexuality today?
2. How does God appear in the narrative of Genesis 39? How do you think the Egyptians perceive God's presence with Joseph? On what basis do you think the Egyptians make theological statements? According to chapter 39, how does God's presence assert itself in situations of human abandonment? How does Chapter 39 fulfill the promise of Joseph being a blessing to the nations?
3. Do you think the story of Joseph fits with many of the situations and themes of David's life? What does this teach us regarding God's workings in our circumstances? How does this change your view of the difficulties in your life?