

Small Group Study Guide, Week of May 11, 2025

Exodus 39: "When Temptation Comes in Like a Flood," Mike Andrus

Ice Breaker: In what job setting have you enjoyed the most "success"?

Dig:

1. How do Joseph's prospects look in v1? In v20? How real or remote do you think his dreams (Exodus 37:5-11) are to him at these times?
2. What character qualities does Joseph demonstrate in this chapter? What tactics does Potiphar's wife use to tempt Joseph? In each case, how does Joseph resist?
3. What truths about God and about Joseph do you find in Joseph as the trusted slave (vv1-6) and Joseph as the trusted prisoner (vv19-23)?

Apply:

4. In what situations have you been or might you be most tempted toward sexual sin? What help do you find from this passage?
5. What do you do when you are wrongly accused? What is your attitude toward people who believe the accusation? What is God calling you to do about that?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)