

WE MUST PROTECT THIS HOUSE

- **INTRO – FOCUS IS NOT ON SEXUAL PURITY BUT ON HAVING PURITY OF THE HEART (RIGHTEOUSNESS)**
- **HOW CAN YOU AND I BECOME MORE RIGHTEOUS LOOKING AT JOSEPH’S LIFE?**
- **PRACTICAL 1 – MAKE SPIRITUAL CHOICES**
 - **MAKING SPIRITUAL CHOICES ARE NOT EASY WHEN YOU ARE BEING MISTREATED.**
 - **BROTHERS HATED HIM, DID NOT SPEAK A KIND WORD TO HIM**
 - **THEY WANTED TO KILL HIM**
 - **SOLD HIM INTO SLAVERY**
- **TENDENCY FOR MEN IS TO BE VENGEFUL, PAYBACK, SLANDEROUS, ILL WILL**
- **WHAT GODLY CHOICES HAVE YOU MADE THAT HAS HELPED YOU WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN BETRAYED, NEGATIVE THINGS SAID ABOUT YOU, TREATED HARSHLY?**
- **GENESIS 39:2 –THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH AND HE PROSPERED**
- **READ GENESIS 39:6-10**
 - **DAY AFTER DAY HE REFUSED TO GO TO BED WITH HER**
 - **SHE LIED ON JOSEPH, RAPE, THROWN INTO PRISON**
- **WHAT DECISIONS HAVE YOU MADE ABOUT SEXUAL PURITY THAT HAS HELPED YOU IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?**
- **GEN. 39:20-23 – JOSEPH’S AT PEACE, THERE’S NO RETALIATION**
- **JOSEPH INTERPRETS THE DREAM OF THE CUPBEARER AND THE BAKER WHICH ENDED UP FATAL FOR THE BAKER**

- JOSEPH ASKED THE CUPBEARER TO REMEMBER HIM BUT HE FORGOT UNTIL 2 YEARS LATER!

- PHARAOH'S DREAM = JOSEPH'S INTERPRETATION

- THE LAST CHOICE (GEN. CH. 50:18-21)

- SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE

- JOSEPH WAS ABLE TO DISCERN THAT THE THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING TO HIM WAS FOR A GREATER PURPOSE – TO SAVE MANY LIVES

- WHAT IF YOUR RESPONSE DEPENDED ON WHETHER A SOUL IS LOST OR SAVED!

- 2 TIM. 2:22 – FLEE THE EVIL DESIRES OF YOUTH, AND PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITH, LOVE AND PEACE, ALONG WITH THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD OUT OF A PURE HEART!

- RIGHTEOUSNESS IS REWARDED

- PETER DENIED JESUS 3X, JESUS GAVE HIM THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM, INTEGRAL PART OF STARTING THE 1ST CENTURY CHURCH, PREACH THE GOSPEL

- PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN FELL ASLEEP WHEN JESUS NEEDED THEM THE MOST BUT BECAUSE OF THEIR REPENTANCE GOD USED THEM TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE

- JOSEPH DEMONSTRATED RIGHTEOUSNESS READ GEN. 37:3-4, READ GEN. 50:18-21

- WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THE CHARACTER OF JESUS THAT WE WANT TO SEE IN PEOPLE.

- WE ARE IMPATIENT, UNLOVING, LACK MERCY AND GRACE!

- ONE DAY AT A TIME, ONE DECISION AT A TIME

- WHEN WE DO THAT WE WILL IMPACT OUR HOUSES AND GOD'S HOUSE!

