

# PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

## Wisdom In Purity

### LEADER NOTES

- **Keep the Connection Clear**

God designed sex as good within covenant.

Sin twists what God created for joy into something destructive.

- **Emphasize design before prohibition.**

This is not about shame.

It is about protecting what God calls good.

- **Watch for rationalization.**

Temptation sounds smooth and reasonable.

Redirect the group from minimizing sin toward naming it clearly.

- **Encourage identity language.**

Joseph saw himself as accountable to God first.

Purity flows from who you belong to.

- **Focus on escape, not endurance.**

Joseph did not negotiate.

He removed himself from the situation. Press toward decisive action.

- **Press toward boundaries, not confidence.**

No one drifts into purity.

Healthy limits protect long term joy.

- **Point to grace with truth.**

Sexual sin has consequences.

But Christ offers forgiveness and restoration.

The aim is holiness rooted in hope, not guilt.

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*Review the Guidelines each time you have a new member join your group or once a month.*

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### ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY

**Ruth 3:1-13**

**ASK FOR PRAYER REQUEST.  
ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER.**

**\*Share & record prayer requests.  
Follow up throughout the week.**

**PLEASE TAKE ATTENDANCE**

### TARGET

**Topic:** Guarding what God has made good.

**Take Away:** Temptation offers something quick and appealing, but choosing purity guards your future and keeps your life aligned with God.

**God Stories:** A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

**Ice Breaker Question:** *What is a time you made a hard right choice that cost you in the moment but helped you long term?*

**This Week's Passage:** *Genesis 39:6-23*

**Share background:** *Joseph has been sold by his jealous brothers to Ishmaelite traders and brought down to Egypt, where Potiphar, a high-ranking officer of Pharaoh purchases him. Joseph is a covenant son of Jacob living in a pagan land, yet the narrative emphasizes that "the Lord was with Joseph," Joseph begins at the bottom as a foreign slave but, because of his administrative skill and God's favor, is promoted to manage all of Potiphar's household. Joseph lives under the shadow of Pharaoh's powerful court, with Potiphar as a key military/security official, so any accusation against Joseph carries serious legal risk and little chance for a slave to defend himself. Now the story from God's Word...*

**Tell the story. Rebuild the story.  
Read the story from God's Word.**

**Head Question:** *In this passage, what specific steps does Joseph take when temptation keeps coming, and what does he say is at stake?*

**Heart Question:** *Where are you most vulnerable to compromise right now, and what story do you tell yourself to make it feel acceptable?*

**Hands Question:** *What is one boundary you need to set to cut off access to temptation and make obedience easier, and who will you invite to help you stay accountable?*