

The Remedy For Temptation: Integrity

"She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house." Genesis 39:12 (NIV)

Remedy - an act of correcting an error, fault or evil

Joseph was not in need of a few clever **ideas** on how to win friends and influence people.

The remedy to temptation - **integrity**

Temptation - the desire to have or do something that you know you should not do!

This is the account of ...

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." 1Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

'NON-VERSE'

Integrity - a firm adherence to a code of moral values.

1. The temptation to **shut down** when life wrongs us .

"All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. "No," he said, "in mourning will I go down to the grave to my son." So his father wept for him." Genesis 37:35 (NIV)

2. The temptation to think **little** of yourself when others think little of you.

PRACTICAL DEISTS ...

3. The temptation to stay **stuck** in your ways.

A 'BAD REPORT' - An **inaccurate** report!

"This is the account of Jacob. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them." Genesis 37:2 (NIV)

"these men responsible for spreading the bad report about the land were struck down and died of a plague before the LORD." Numbers 14:37 (NIV)

4. The temptation to settle for a **fake**.

5. The temptation to hold onto **unforgiveness**.

Small Group Questions

1. What are some of your 'home remedies'?
2. What are some other 'non verses'?
3. Have you seen someone 'shut down' due to life's wrongs?
4. Where have you thought little of others?
5. Where have you faced someone staying stuck in their ways?
6. What would be a settling for a fake in your context?