

SERIES: THE CHALLENGE

MESSAGE: THE LOOK OF LONGING

CHARACTER

Gen: 39:7—12 ⁷And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife ⁸cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." ⁹But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. ⁹There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you *are* his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" ¹⁰So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her. ¹¹But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house *was* inside, ¹²that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

#1 LOOK AWAY

This Battle BEGINS w/ my EYES

Vs 7 "...it came to pass... wife cast 'LONGING eyes'

LOOKING >>> LONGING>>>LUST>>>LIVING

The ENEMY only Gets what we Give Him

LOOK AWAY!

Keep your CHARACTER, STAY in your DESTINY

#2 STAY AWAY

God wants us to WALK IN SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

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my CHARACTER is only as STRONG as my ACCOUNTABILITY

my Accountability is only a strength if it has BOUNDARIES

WHO is my ACCOUNTABILITY?

WHAT are my BOUNDARIES?

My IMPURITY is not worth HIS AUTHORITY

#3 RUN TO JESUS!

Psalm 32:5 "I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

JESUS OVERCAME IMPURITY!

JESUS wants us to LIVE OUT of WHO He IS!