



Session #6

Flee Temptation

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Breaking the Ice:

What sports are you involved in, or have you been involved in? How has physical training made you a better person?

Exploration:

Read: 1 Corinthians 6:18, 10:14

The word “flee” means to “run in the opposite direction” - since temptation pulls us toward itself why is “fleeing” the correct counter action to temptation?

How does having Scripture ready for specific temptations (the subject of session #5) help with the early detection of temptation? Does early detection help insure that we flee rather than pursue temptation?

Read: 1 Timothy 6:11, 2 Timothy 2:22

Notice in 1 Tim. 6:11 we are not only to flee from evil but run toward righteousness and godliness. Why is it important not just to subtract bad actions from our lives but also to add correct actions to our lives?

In 2 Tim. 2:22 note that we are to flee but also to follow righteous behavior “with them that call on the Lord.” What does this say about living life in the community of believers?

Read: *Genesis 39:1-22*

How does Joseph flee temptation by both his works and actions?

At what cost did Joseph do the right thing? How in the end was he blessed by God for doing the right thing?

Bringing it Home

As we grow in Christ we need to trust in the promises regarding temptation, use Jesus’ pattern of using the Word of God when faced with temptation, and decide to flee from temptation when it presents itself.

Spend some time together praying for strength to counter temptation God’s way.

Bottom Line

Facing temptation is best done by running in the opposite direction.