

TITLE: "SinSual Sex"

OPENING QUESTION: What's a good thing in life that can become a bad thing if it's used the wrong way?

4 Truths About Sex:

- **GOD MADE SEX**
- **SEX IS GOOD**

QUESTION: Why do you think sexual temptation is one of the most common struggles people face today? What are some of the loudest cultural messages about sex that conflict with what Scripture teaches?

QUESTION: Why is it important to begin with the truth that sex was created by God and is good? Why do you think the enemy specifically targets sexuality so aggressively?

- Sex was made for **ONLY A MAN & WOMAN** within the **COVENANT OF MARRIAGE**.

- Satan's business has always been to take all **THE GOOD THINGS GOD HAS MADE & PERVERT THEM TO HURT YOU**.

1 Corinthians 6:18– Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

Galatians 5:19– The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: being sexually unfaithful, not being pure, taking part in sexual sins,

Your **SUCCESS OR LACK OF SUCCESS IN LIFE** can be directly tied to your sexual morality or sexual immorality.

QUESTION: Pastor Gary mentioned that success in life is defined by how you handle sexual temptation. What were your thoughts on this?

QUESTION: In what ways can sexual decisions affect someone's future (marriage, career, ministry, reputation, spiritual authority)?



4 QUESTIONS WE MUST ASK OURSELVES TO MAKE SURE WE ARE IN THE POSITION OF PURITY:

1. How is my personal **WALK WITH GOD?**

QUESTION: How does a strong daily walk with God strengthen us against temptation?

Genesis 39:2– The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.

V. 3– Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.

V. 4-6– This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master’s household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar’s household for Joseph’s sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn’t worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!

QUESTION: What practical habits help keep your walk with God strong?

QUESTION: When you are spiritually distant from God, does temptation feel stronger? Why?

2. Do I understand that sexual temptation will happen **EVERY DAY?**

QUESTION: Why is it important to expect temptation rather than be shocked by it? How does being aware of your vulnerabilities help you prepare?

V. 6 & 7- Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar’s wife soon began to look at him lustfully. “Come and sleep with me,” she demanded.

QUESTION: What are some “everyday” situations where temptation tends to show up in modern life (media, workplace, social media, loneliness, etc.)?

QUESTION: What guardrails can you put in place to prepare for predictable temptation?

3. Do I understand the **CONSEQUENCES** of Sexual Sin?

V. 8-9– But Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife.





QUESTION: What reasons did Joseph give for refusing?

QUESTION: How does sexual sin affect our relationship with God?

QUESTION: Why does sexual sin often carry long-term emotional consequences?

4. Am I willing to **RUN**?

V. 10– She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20– Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

QUESTION: What are the spiritual consequences of sexual sin according to 1 Corinthians 6:18–20?

Genesis 39 11-12– One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, "Come on, sleep with me!" Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

QUESTION: How did Joseph's walk with God position him for success? How does a strong daily walk with God strengthen us against temptation?

QUESTION: What stands out to you about Joseph's response? Why didn't Joseph try to "manage" the situation instead of running? Why is fleeing sometimes the most spiritual response?

CLOSING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION: What might "running" look like practically today? (Deleting an app, leaving a conversation, setting boundaries, ending a relationship, accountability, etc.)

QUESTION: Honest Reflection: Is there any area where you are trying to "stand and negotiate" instead of run?

