Insights from the Life of Joseph – Genesis 39: 1-12

Pre-Decide

How to respond to tests, trials, and temptations

PRE-DECIDE

I. Success Trial/Test

The Integrated Life and God is at Work by Ken Eldred

The "layman" need never think of his work being inferior to that of a minister. Let every person realize that they are called and their work will be as sacred as the work of the ministry. It is not what a person does that determines whether their work is sacred, it is why they do it. (A. W. Tozer)

PRE-DECIDE

Success is a gift from God – Thanks-living

True success is to be in all areas of life – It is an idol if it robs the values of your life

Success is to be managed/stewarded - Be wise and faithful

Success is not our source of trust – Don't put your faith in your success/If you lost it how would it impact you?

PRE-DECIDE

II. Temptation Trial/Test

Conviction

Faithfulness

Discernment

Proactivity

Application

Pre decide biblical convictions.

Set boundaries.

Have accountability.

PRE-DECIDE

III. Railroad Trial/Test

Remember

Be Righteous

Reconcile

Redeem