


# “Meant for Good” Small Group Guide (Week 2)

## Week 2: Out of the Pit


### Main Scripture Passage:

 Genesis 39

### Key Verse:

 Genesis 39:21-23

### Main Idea:

 Integrity and faithfulness matter, especially in times of trial.

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### Key Points from the Sermon:

1. Joseph is faithful and positive despite his circumstances (39:1-6)
2. Joseph is tempted and tested, but does not sin (39:7-18)
3. Faithfulness does not always lead to an immediate reward (39:19-23)
4. The true test of faith comes in the midst of difficult trials.
5. Staying faithful requires a focus on the long-term “good” God is working.

**Reflection Question:** What stood out to you the most from this week’s sermon?

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### Discussion Questions:

1. Begin by asking the group, “How is it with your soul this week?”
2. Compare and contrast Joseph’s faithfulness with that of some of the people we’ve met so far in the Genesis series: Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Jacob/Israel.
3. What does this story teach us about integrity and faithfulness?
4. How did Joseph resist temptation in Potiphar’s house? What can we learn from his example?
5. Compare Joseph’s resistance to temptation to that of Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11. What are some ways we can prepare for testing? See also James 4:7-10.
6. How do you respond when you are falsely accused or treated unfairly?

7. In what ways have you seen God's presence in difficult seasons in your life?

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**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for strength to resist temptation and remain faithful to God.
  - Ask God to give us integrity in all areas of life, even when no one is watching.
  - Pray for those who may be facing false accusations or injustice, that they would experience God's presence and peace.
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**Action Steps for This Week:**

- Set personal boundaries to resist temptation in areas where you feel weak.
- Identify one way you can be more faithful in your daily walk with God, even in small things.
- Reach out to someone who is facing trials and remind them that God is with them.