

Tactical Retreat Part 1

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Tactical Retreat - draw back while maintaining contact with the enemy, to occupy ground that is more easily defended

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her. One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison," **Genesis**

IDENTIFY _____ (**Explosive Material**)

For Joseph = Potiphar's wife

For you? What people, things, situations put you in danger?

IDENTIFY THE DANGER'S _____

"each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death." **James**

(PATHWAY TO DESTRUCTION) _____ - _____ - _____

"Lust gets pregnant, and has a baby; sin! In grows up to adulthood, and becomes a real killer" **James 1:15 MSG**

APPRECIATE THE _____ (**Explosive Capability**)

JOSEPH'S BLAST ZONE

1. **ABUSE OF** _____ (**V.8, "my master..."**)
2. **OFFENSE** _____ (**V.9, "because you are his wife"**)
3. **SIN** _____ (**V.9 "such a wicked thing and sin against God"**)

“Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.” **Psalms**

WHEN AM I IN DANGER?

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Genesis

Stay alert; be in prayer so you don't wander into temptation without even knowing you're in danger. There is a part of you that is eager, ready for anything in God. But there's another part that's as lazy as an old dog sleeping by the fire.” **Matthew 26:40-41**

KNOW WHEN YOU ARE IN DANGER?

WHEN I AM _____

WHEN I AM _____ (“I GOT THIS!”)

WHAT ARE OTHER TIMES YOU ARE IN DANGER?

HAVE A PLAN: _____

“Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” **2 Timothy**

WHERE DO YOU RUN?

TO _____

“God's name is a place of protection— good people can run there and be safe.” **Proverbs**

“I run to you, God; I run for dear life. Don't let me down! Take me seriously this time! Get down on my level and listen, and please—no procrastination! Your granite cave a hiding place, your high cliff aerie a place of safety.”

Psalm

TO YOUR _____

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.” **Ecclesiastes**

WHERE DO YOU RUN?

