



Week 3: Fleeing Fatal Attractions
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The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master (Genesis 39:2 NLT).

When faced with an Attraction . . .

1. Realize you are Targeted

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 (Genesis 39:6b – 7 NLT).

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8 NLT).

2. Recognize your FATAL Attractions

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. How could

I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God (39:8 – 9 NLT)."

3. Resist by Running, not Reasoning

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. 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 (39:10 – 12 NLT).

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you (James 4:7 NLT).

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 (1 Corinthians 6:18-20 NLT).

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences (Proverbs 22:3 NLT).

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