



FROM THE PENTHOUSE TO THE PRISON

One of the great characters of the Old Testament was Joseph, son of Jacob. As a young man, he made his share of mistakes, but because of his brothers' jealousy he found himself in Egypt, as a slave. Far away from everything that he knew, far from his family and his friends.

Joseph was the slave in the house of Potiphar, the captain of the guard. Joseph was a righteous man in an unrighteous situation. He had done nothing to deserve slavery, but Joseph's righteousness was so strong, his moral conviction so compelling that even in an unjust situation he acted right. And this brought him promotion after promotion until he was second only to Potiphar.

Joseph was young, good-looking, and powerful, and his righteousness was about to undergo another trial. Apparently as a common slave Joseph did not catch the eye of Potiphar's wife. But now the combination of Joseph's youth, good looks, and power was too tempting for Mrs. Potiphar to resist. She approached Joseph and tried to seduce him. Joseph did not think, it's only a little harmless fun. Nor did he think, it's ok, it's between two consenting adults. He just said no!

Talk about pressure. Day after day she tried, but Joseph's righteousness was so strong, his moral conviction so compelling that he resisted her incessant attempts to seduce him.

*There is no one greater in this house than I,
and he has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife.
How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?*

Genesis 39:9

Then one day Potiphar's wife caught Joseph alone; she grabbed him by the coat and forcefully propositioned him. Joseph's back was against the wall. He had no time to think or get advice. He did the only thing a child of God could do in that situation; he fled from the sin. But he left his coat behind.

The anger and vengeance of Mrs. Potiphar burned red hot. How dare this Hebrew slave spurn my advances. She took Joseph's coat to her husband; she lied and told her husband that Joseph tried to force himself upon her. And Joseph landed in prison.

In both situations Joseph was treated unrighteously, but Joseph's response was righteous. As a slave his unwavering moral conviction and righteousness brought him great promotion and power. As a powerful man Joseph's strong moral conviction and righteousness brought him demotion and prison.

One of the great characters of the Old Testament was Joseph, son of Jacob. He was great because in very circumstances he has a driving passion for purity. Joseph's passion for purity was not shaped by his circumstances or consequences, but his relationship with God. Joseph's passion for purity took him to the "Penthouse" and then to the "Prison."

OCTOBER PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer of Gratitude for Wonder of Creation

Father, you are the Creator of heaven and earth, how blessed we are to be surrounded by the beauty of your creation.

We praise you for the stars of heaven, and the beauty of the sunset.

We are amazed by the seas and waterways and all that are in them.

We are enriched by the flowers and trees which are clothed by you.

We are fascinated by all the animals you created.

For the beauty of the earth, the mountains and valleys, the sun and the moon – we give you praise.

ADULT FALL CLASSES

SUNDAY CLASSES

- **Sermon** – Make the Word of God Fully Known – Colossians 1:24-29 – Dr. Derek McNamara – Sunday 10 AM.
- **Complete Joy** – Exploring 1st, 2nd, 3rd John – Dr. Derek McNamara – Sunday, 9 AM – FLC 2.
- **Seasons in the Psalms** – Nathan Brown – Sunday, 9 am – Auditorium.
- **Discipleship & Relationships** – Matt Gilbert – Sunday 9 am – FLC 3.
- **Bible Basics** – Steve Cervas & Randy Mayfield – Sunday 9 am – FLC 1.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

- **Shepherding a Child's Heart** – Russell Crook & Russell Cashion – Wednesday, 7:00 PM – FLC 3.
- **A Journey with Jesus** – Luke 10-24 – Dr. Derek McNamara – Wednesday, 7:00 pm FLC 2.

PRAYER REQUEST

Sandie Rod (niece of Gerry Tittle) Had breast surgery on Wednesday in Houston. The family has had a stressful year and would appreciate your prayers.

Jackie Smith Is in ICU with an infection. Prayers for a quick recovery.

Barbara Jones' daughter, Rena Nunez, lost her husband Ray Nunez, suddenly on Thursday.

Ray was the son-in-law of Barbara Jones.

Prayers for Barbara Jones and Rena Nunez and family.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Steve Curlee, Annette Dill, Donna Edwards, Jack and Diane Magness, Joshua Stevens, Terri Stevens, Ellen Triplett, Ralph Vaquera, Christy Warenskold, Kent Williams, Rick Yates, Susan Yates, Elderly and Homebound members, World Bible School at Westhill.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 1, Bring a Friend Sunday.

October 25 Chili Cook Off, FLC, 6 pm.

October 30 God Squad Costume Party, FLC, 10 am to 12 noon.

November 1 Photo makeup day for picture directory.

November 1 WSM – Discipleship Groups.

November 4 WSM – Invite Night, FLC, 6-8 pm.

November 15 WSM – Devotional, FLC, 5-7 pm.

November 20-22 WSM – “Encounter”, LCU.

CHILI COOK OFF TODAY

Bring your best chill for the competition on Sunday, October 25 at 6 pm in the FLC.

PHOTO MAKEUP DAY FOR PICTURE DIRECTORY

November 1, Near the doors by the playground and Parlor, 9:00 to 9:45 am.

MOVING HELP NEEDED

June (Reynolds) Burk, a former secretary and member at Central, will be moving back to the Cleburne area on October 30th. She will need help unloading a small truck in Keene. The truck should arrive around 12:30. If you are available, please give your name to Russell Crook or Brad Stevens. Thank you.

Help Us Build Our Christmas Float!

We're looking for a 25-foot flatbed trailer
to use for our Christmas float.

If you have one we could borrow or rent—or know someone who might—we'd really appreciate the lead!

PLEASE TALK TO CAMILLE FOR DETAILS

WESTHILL STUDENT MINISTRY

- Doors open this Wednesday at 6pm for open gym and to hangout, followed by youth group at 7pm. We've had a GREAT turnout the last three weeks in our new series (some of our highest attendance this school year!), so keep encouraging your students to invite their friends to join them!
- Our Student Leadership group meets today (Sunday), 3-5pm in the youth room. Our four core Discipleship Groups will meet next Sunday, times and locations TBA.
- Next Wednesday, November 4, is our next Invite Night- Friendsgiving! Students are to bring a side to share in our seasonal potluck AND as many friends as they can round up. If you can help *prepare* a turkey for this (they will be provided), please let Jesse know.
- Registration for Encounter LE is now open! Signup online at <https://lcucamps.com/encounter-le/>, and use coupon code "westhill." Registration and \$125/student is due to Westhill by 11/8.
- Registration is open for our Winter break lock-in, coming up December 18. Cost is \$50/student, and is due with registration by 12/6. Signup online at: <https://forms.gle/zeJxaF1bUd31aaxS8>

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

October 25 Amy Locker & Emma Wilkin.
November 1 Annie Watson & Dani Walker.

KINGDOM KID'S HELPERS - OCTOBER

T.J. Toth, Molly Allen, Ki Utley & Kyle Edmonds.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

AM Worship	292
Bible Classes	164
Weekly Offering (week of 10/18)	\$10,741
Weekly Budget Needs	\$11,500

Giving: Venmo@Westhill-ChurchOfChrist.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday: Bible Classes for all ages 9 am; Worship 10 am.

Sunday: Silver Eagles, FLC 3, 1 pm.

Monday: Ladies Bible Class, FLC1, 10 am.

Tuesday: Silver Eagles, FLC 3, 3 pm.

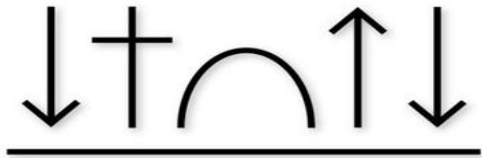
Wednesday: Bible Classes 7 pm.

STAFF

Dr. Derek McNamar	Preaching Minister
Jesse Muniz	Youth & Family Minister
Russell Crook	Counselor
Alberto Gamboa	Custodian
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