

# Sermon Notes

## How to Deal With an Obsessive Person

**Scripture-** Genesis 39:10-12 (NLT) - <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. <sup>12</sup> 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."

### Three things that Made Joseph Noticeable

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 39:3a (NLT) - "Potiphar noticed this and realized that the LORD was with Joseph..."
2. He was \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 39:3b (NLT) - "...giving him success in everything he did."
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 39:6 (NLT) - <sup>6</sup> So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man,"

### Three Things That Can Rescue You From an Obsessive Person

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your position clearly- Genesis 39:7-9 (NLT) - <sup>7</sup> ...and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. <sup>8</sup> But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. <sup>9</sup> 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."
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the person when possible - Genesis 39:10 (NLT) - <sup>10</sup> 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."
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to never go near them alone- Genesis 39:11-12 (NLT) - <sup>11</sup> One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. <sup>12</sup> 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."

