

Biblical Literature I—Old Testament
Unit 2 “Abraham”
Lesson 1.7 “Follow Joseph’s Example”

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Joseph resisted sexual temptation, calling it a great wickedness that would offend his loving God. To say that we in the 21st Century are living in a time of “temptation” is indeed an understatement. Throughout the day we are bombarded with “temptations” of all kinds. The problem with “temptations” is that we think that we can handle them, that they will not get the best of us! But is that really true? With so many “temptations” around us we become callous and use to them that we forget or ignore their true affects on us! The “world” has changed the vocabulary in connection with “temptations”. Sin is no longer sin but:

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to mention a few. Do we even know what is “right” or “wrong” anymore? We need answers. But where we go to find our answers will determine the answers we will receive! For the Christian the “world” is not the place to find the truth for it has none! We go to our only reliable source—God’s Word!

Therefore, what do these passages from God’s Word say about sexual immorality and remaining godly in an ungodly world? Paraphrase them in a few short phrases. Then put them into concrete terms that apply to the life of a 14-16-year-old. Fill in the table that follows:

God's Will for Our Lives

Passage	Paraphrase	Concrete Terms
1. Matthew 5:27-28		
2. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20		
3. Ephesians 5:3-4		
4. Philippians 4:8		
5. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5		
6. 1 Thessalonians 4:7		

How does the “world” make “temptation” so inviting????

The “world’s”, really the devil’s, goal is to take us over and to steal our souls. Rather than introducing himself to us in person and asking us to follow him, he works more subtly. He advertises himself in various crafty ways. For example, he makes the occult seem interesting and attractive. He makes sin look inviting and no real problem. He slyly uses various media to hook people. **Working with your “table-mates” do the following...**For each category below, give two specific examples of how the devil advertises—whether openly or more subtly—in order to entice us to himself or the “world”. **Be sure to use good common sense when you select your illustrations!**

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So what now???

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