

Scripture: The Law of God (Ex. 20) - Genesis 39:1-12
Singing: 391 – 321:1 – 200 – 62:1, 3 – 425:3, 5, 6

Intro: Joseph's story is God at work!

A. In being *bought by Potiphar* (vs. 1-2) to prepare him

B. In upholding him to be *godly in Potiphar's service* (vs. 2-6)

C. In making him face a fierce temptation (vs. 7-12)

The secret of Joseph's steadfastness

I. He reflected on his identity II. He reflected on sin

I. Joseph's secret of steadfastness was his reflection on his identity

A. He reflected on himself as he fought the temptation to sin: **I am ...**

B. Do we daily/hourly reflect on your **identity** as Jesus did?

1. We will/do face hourly/daily temptations

2. Do you habitually (instantly) reflect ...?

a. I am made by God as His creature *to serve Him*

b. I am called by the Name of God to *belong to Him*

c. I am chosen to be the LORD's sheep of His hand *to follow Him*

3. A personal daily 'catechism' to remind yourself is a good method!

a. Why did God give me this day?

b. What does God expect me to do with this day?

c. What else has God done beside creating & upholding me?

d. Why did the LORD God do that to me?

e. How will I answer such kindness and privileges given to me?

II. Joseph secret in steadfastness was his reflection on sin

A. Joseph's main motivation for refusing: ***how can I do this to God!***

B. When temptations knock, **stop and reflect on sin!**