Footprints of Faith

Testimony and Perseverance Through Temptation

Lesson Four: The Wisdom to Keep Your Distance

Participant Outline

Focus: Develop a respectful boundary that protects a commitment and includes a constructive alternative.

Scripture readings: Genesis 39:7–12; 2 Timothy 2:22; Proverbs 4:14–15.

Follow the lesson

1. Choosing Where to Walk
2. Joseph and the Decision to Leave
3. Fleeing and Pursuing
4. A Boundary Without Contempt
5. Strength Expressed Through Preparation

Key ideas

• Leaving can be a faithful action.

• A boundary governs personal participation rather than another person's worth.

• Turning away should be accompanied by a constructive direction.

Discuss and reflect

1. What distinguishes a boundary from control of another person?
2. What constructive alternative could address a remaining need?
3. What should be reviewed before a boundary changes?

Personal application

A boundary would protect… It could be expressed honestly by saying…

Notes and reflections

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