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B. Joseph. Integrity in Temptation. Genesis 39

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3. People who entice you to be immoral are motivated by self-gratification, not love. 13-18
4. If someone cannot be trusted to be moral, he/she cannot be trusted to be truthful. 13-18

5. Personal integrity does not exempt us from misrepresentation and injustice. 19-20

6. Personal integrity permits God's blessing, no matter what. 21-23

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D. Daniel. Integrity amidst Government Tyranny. Daniel 6.

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