



# RESISTING TEMPTATION

## JOSEPH'S STORY

**Connecting The Dots Between God's Control & Our Conduct**

A Series Of Studies About Joseph's Life (Genesis 37–50)

***Identifying The Benefits & Blessings Of God's Presence:***

***Finding The Foundation Of Our Strength & Success***

Genesis 39; Proverbs 3; 1 Corinthians 10; 2 Timothy 2; plus more!

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today August 18, 2024**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Growing God's Way Children's Ministry**

Lil Sprouts: Under 2

Sprouts: Years 2-5

Evergreens: Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**All children are dismissed for Children's Church before the Message**

**"Temptation is God's magnifying glass; it shows us how much work He has left to do in our lives." —Erwin Lutzer**

## Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise & Worship  
Pastoral Prayer  
Message  
Closing Song

**This Week** (unless noted, all events are held at church)

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <b>“Let’s Do Lunch” after church</b> <b>No Youth Group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m. <b>Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men’s Bible Study 6:30 a.m.

**We are pleased to announce that Kayla Bender has asked to join us as a member of Appleton Community EFC.**

### **Opportunities**

**All-Church Fall Kickoff Potluck:** “Thank you” doesn’t feel like enough, but it truly sums up how we feel. To all of you who volunteered for the All-Church Fall Kickoff Potluck yesterday, thank you so much for your willingness to donate your time and talents. We are humbled by the generosity and selflessness of our volunteers. (From: Yon Abel, Kayla Bender, Ruth Danfield, & Kendalyn Strasburg, the Fellowship Night & Potluck Committee).

**New Today:** Young adults who are staying in church for the sermon, we now have sermon notes just for you. Please pick them up in the back of church on the round table by the clipboards.

**“Let’s Do Lunch”:** Come and join us today, right after church, for a time of food, fellowship, and fun at Pizza Ranch. Everyone is welcome!

**All-Church Prayer Meeting:** Mark your calendars now for the next prayer meeting. The Elders would like to invite the entire congregation to come and join together in prayer and praise on **Sunday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.**

## Prayer Requests / Comments

As a church we believe in the power of prayer and would love to pray for you. Please share your details with us using your phone.



Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code. You will be prompted to open a link, which will take you to our online prayer requests form.

## Connect With Us

Welcome visitors! We are so glad you are here. We would love to connect with you. Please share your details with us using your phone.



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## RightNow Media Access

We invite you to free access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos for adults, youth, and kids! Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code which will take you to the registration page for our church's account or click on <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/applefreechurch>.



**Appleton Community EFC**  
**Growing together in Christ**



- **Biblical Truth**

We depend on the Bible as our source of authority in what we believe, what we teach, and how we live.

- **Worship**

We believe that we are created by God to worship Him. Therefore, we live in worshipful response to God's character and activity.

- **Prayer**

We believe that daily prayer is essential in the life of a believer and as such we pray with expectancy knowing that God is actively involved in our world.

- **Evangelism**

We believe in sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ with honesty and humility.

- **Fellowship**

We believe that accountability, caring and a sense of belonging are essential for each believer to grow in their relationship with Christ.

- **Encouragement**

We believe we are responsible for caring for and encouraging one another.

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### **Church Office Hours**

CLOSED Mondays

Open Tuesday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.