

The Life of Joseph: Genesis 42

The Redeeming Power of Perseverance and Forgiveness in Believers
Who Fully Live Out Their Faith Under the Sovereignty of God

Genesis 37: From Favorite Son to Foreign Slave

Genesis 38: Joseph's +R Character Contrasted with Judah's Sinful Character

Genesis 39: From Slave to Household Supervisor...from Sex Criminal to Prison Supervisor

Genesis 40: New Friends with Big Dreams...Same Old (Faithful) Joseph

Genesis 41: From Prisoner to Prime Minister of Egypt

Today Genesis 42: 22 years after selling Joseph him into slavery/assuming he would be worked to death and lying to their father about it, Joseph as the Prime Minister of Egypt is reunited with His older brothers, but they don't recognize him and he chooses not to reveal himself to them until after he tests their character.

When Joseph's Family in Canaan Runs Out of Grain, the Ten Oldest Brothers Go to Egypt (and Unknowingly to Their Brother Joseph) to Buy Food v1-5

The Ten Brothers Interact with Joseph But Don't Recognize Him v6-17

Joseph Gives His Ten Brothers Their First Character Test v18-24

Nine of the Ten Brothers Return Home (Inexplicably with All of Their Money!?) And Their Dad Jacob Panics v25-38

Give Grace: Don't "Totalize" Yourself or Others! Never Forget, God is the Business of Changing People One Day, One Choice at a Time

At the Same Time Insist on Accountability: Don't "Totally Trust" Yourself or Others! (James 3:2 "We all stumble in many ways"). Serious Sin Requires Sincere Repentance and Real Ongoing Change In Order to Regain One's Credibility/Trustworthiness

Cliffhanger Alert: Be Here on Sunday May 26 (LW) for the Rest of the Story