

Joseph
Ch 3 Workbook

Day One

Read Gen 37:1-36, 39:1-20

1. What caused Joseph's brothers resentment? (read closely, what did he actually do?)
2. In what ways can Joseph be compared to Christ in this passage?
3. What is Joseph actually imprisoned for?
4. Looking back over your life, when were circumstances not what they seemed? And how did they end?

Focus your prayer time today areas in your life where you need to seek the Upper Story. Write down what God is showing you.

Day Two

Read Gen 39:21-23, 41:1-57

1. What have the last two days shown you about our understanding of "best place/worst place" to be?
2. Where was God during Joseph's abduction?
3. Where was God during Joseph's imprisonment from false accusations?
4. How long was Joseph in prison before being summoned before Pharaoh?
5. Read James 1:1-18. What is God showing you about events/circumstances in your life through today's readings??

Joseph spent 2 years sitting in that prison, Moses spent 40 years on the backside of the desert. Focus your prayer time today on submitting to God's plan, including His timing. Write down what God is showing you.

Day Three

Read Gen 42:1-45:9

1. What would have been the expected reaction from Joseph to seeing his brothers again?
2. What verse explains to us why and how Joseph reacted as he did?
3. Look at verse 45:9. What does it teach us about Joseph's sojourn in Egypt?
4. What do you learn about God through this passage?

Sometimes we are Joseph, sometimes we are his brothers.
Focus your prayer time today on asking God to show you
relationships in which you may be withholding grace OR
contrition. Write down what God is teaching you personally
through this passage.

Day Four

Read Gen 45:10-46:7, 47:1-12

1. Read Gen 15:12-21, how does today's passage fit into this plan?

2. Can you find a comparison to Christ in this passage? Explain your answer.

3. Why would Beersheba be a significant place for God to reaffirm His covenant with Israel?

4. Who brought about restoration in this situation? How much time lapsed before restoration occurred?

Before restoration could begin there had to be forgiveness.
Focus your prayer time today on asking God how He wants
To apply this in your life. Write down what God is showing
you.

Day Five

Read Gen 47:13-31, 48:1-22, 49:28-50:26

1. Read Gen 47:27. How did Joseph's life impact future generations?
2. What is the importance of Jacob adopting Manasseh and Ephraim?
3. What pattern do you notice in 48:19?

What possible explanation might there be for this pattern?

4. Look at 50:15-21. Now read Ro 8:28-29. Consider your own journey and complete the following sentence

If _____ had
happened then _____
might never have happened"

Based on Ro 8:28-29, "All things work together for good for..." WHO?

Write a letter to God in response to what you have seen through this weeks study.