

## Joseph - Genesis 37

- 1. In Genesis 37:3–4, how did Jacob's favoritism fuel the brothers' hatred, and where might partiality be breeding resentment in our homes, schools, workplace, or churches?
- 2. Joseph shares his dreams in Genesis 37:5–11. What wisdom should guide us when sharing spiritual impressions (cf. Proverbs 15:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:20–21)?
- 3. Read Genesis 37:18–22. Reuben tries to mitigate evil without confronting it. When is "managing" sin a failure of courage in our own discipleship journey?
- 4. Genesis 37:23–28 shows betrayal for profit. How do envy and comparison (Proverbs 27:4; Galatians 5:26) still tempt us to sacrifice people for advantage?
- 5. The brothers deceive Jacob in Genesis 37:31–35. What patterns of deceit are easiest to justify, and how do we break them (Ephesians 4:25)?
- 6. How do Genesis 37:28, 36 and Genesis 50:20 together reshape your view of setbacks and opposition in light of God's sovereignty (also Romans 8:28; Job 42:2)?
- 7. In pit seasons (Genesis 37:24; Psalm 105:17–19), what practices help you trust God's unseen work, and which promise will you cling to this week (Isaiah 55:8–9; 2 Corinthians 4:17)?

