

# Digging Deeper Study Guide

## Brief Summary:

In this week's episode, Brian explores how Joseph tested his brothers —not to punish them, but to awaken empathy. That empathy became the pathway to repentance, forgiveness, redemption, and ultimately reconciliation.

Brian then examines how resentment shapes the way we see others. Left unchecked, resentment can grow into hatred and eventually indifference—an outlook that stands in stark contrast to the way Jesus lived and to the values of the Kingdom of God.

He challenges us to examine our own lives, asking whether we harbor resentment toward any person or group, and whether a lack of empathy has taken root. Brian invites us to bring these areas honestly before the Lord, allowing Him to transform our thinking and lead us into the process of forgiveness.

## Study Questions:

1. Is there a person or people group I currently struggle with and lack empathy toward?
2. In what ways can I intentionally grow in empathy for that person or group?
3. How does Jesus see that person or people group, and how would He treat them?

## Prayer:

End your time in prayer to God our Father, to the Holy Spirit, and to our Lord Jesus Christ.