

*Calvary
Chapel
Merida*



The background features a sailboat on the water under a bright, hazy sun. The text is overlaid on this scene.

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD
YOU'RE HERE



GENESIS

the beginning

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 37:1-36

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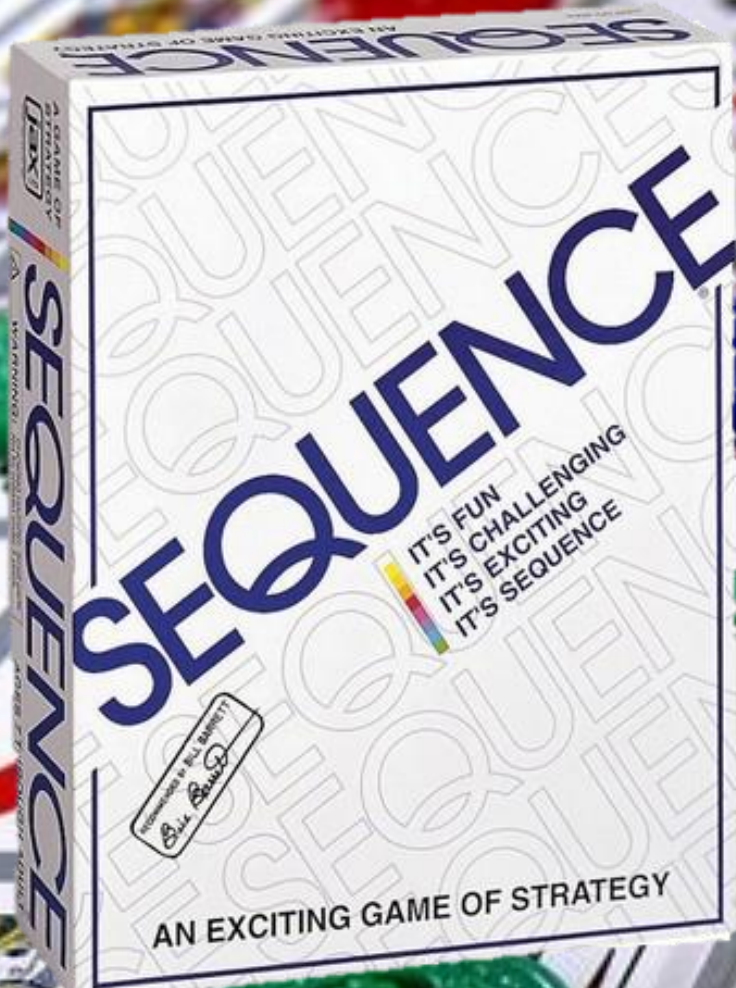
GENESIS 37:1-36



Are we

on the

same page?



SEQUENCE

IT'S FUN
IT'S CHALLENGING
IT'S EXCITING
IT'S SEQUENCE



AN EXCITING GAME OF STRATEGY



THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

A Powerful Picture



A Faithful Figure



“He was loved and hated, favored and abused, tempted and trusted, exalted and abased. Yet at no point in the one-hundred-and-ten-year life of Joseph did he ever seem to get his eyes off God or cease to trust him. Adversity did not harden his character. Prosperity did not ruin him. He was the same in private as in public. He was a truly great man.”

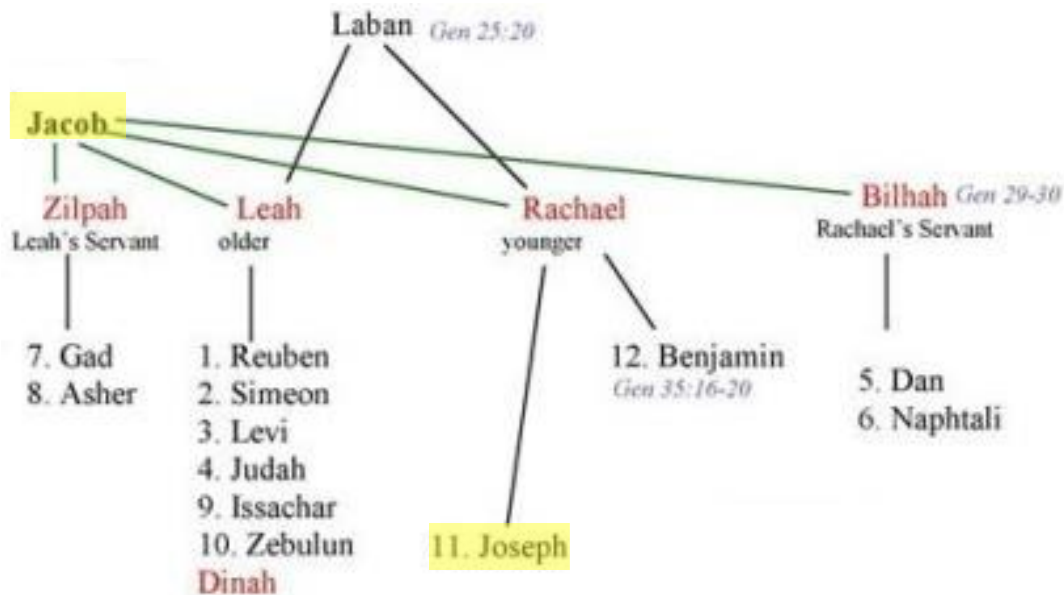
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Genesis 37:1-4

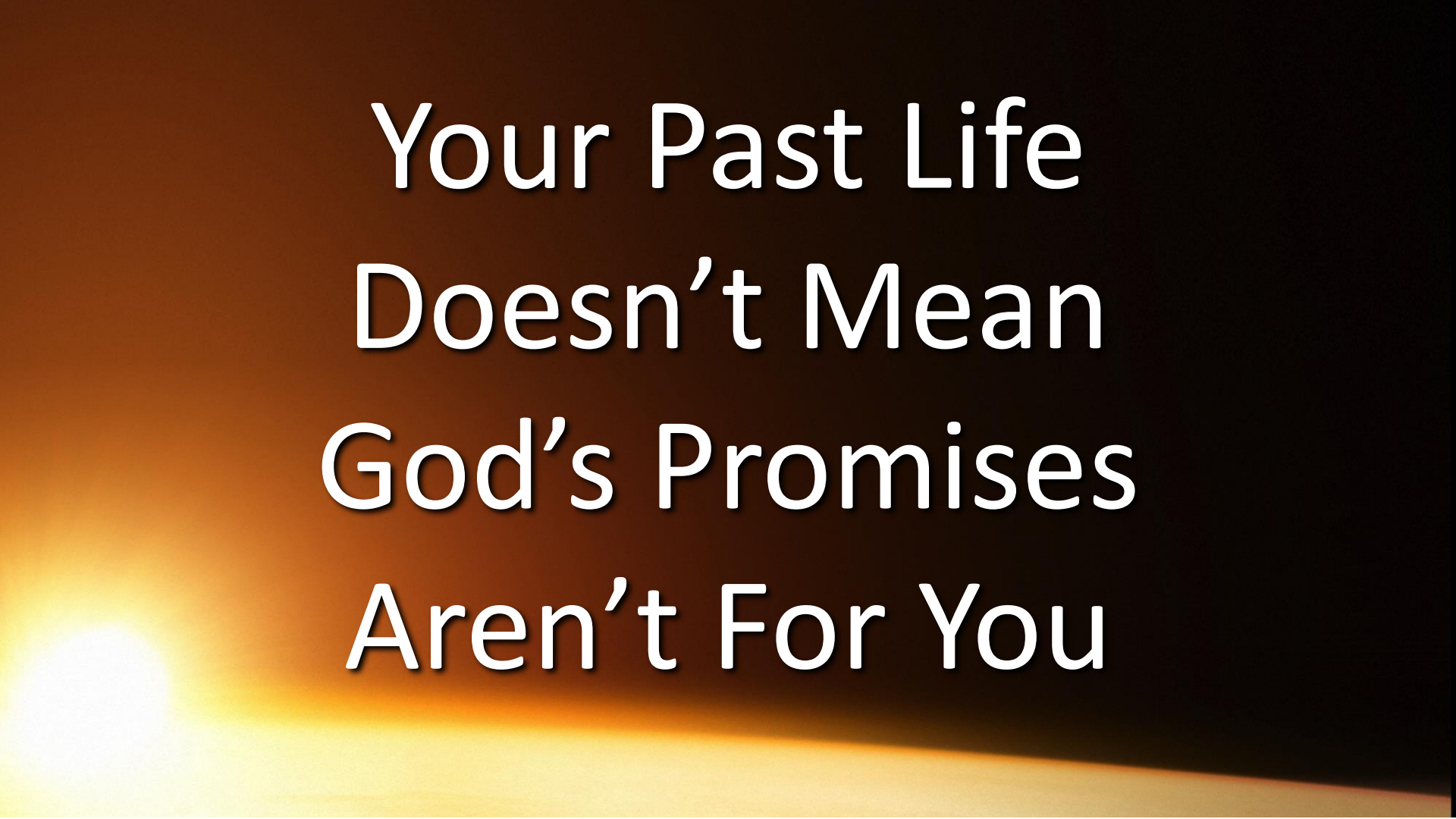
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DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY SURVIVOR



Jesus' Family

- *Mom pregnant before wedding*
- *Parents quickly had wedding, way before the “save a date”*
- *Dad's family in Bethlehem had issues*
- *They flee'd their country as refugees*
- *Moved back to Home, people still talking about pregnancy/wedding*
- *Jesus never married (30-year-old rabbi)*
- *Mom was a little pushy, Dad don't know what happened*
- *Brothers called him crazy*
- *“God's family” was more important than real family (family centric culture)*
- *Left Mom in care of friend, not his family*



Your Past Life
Doesn't Mean
God's Promises
Aren't For You

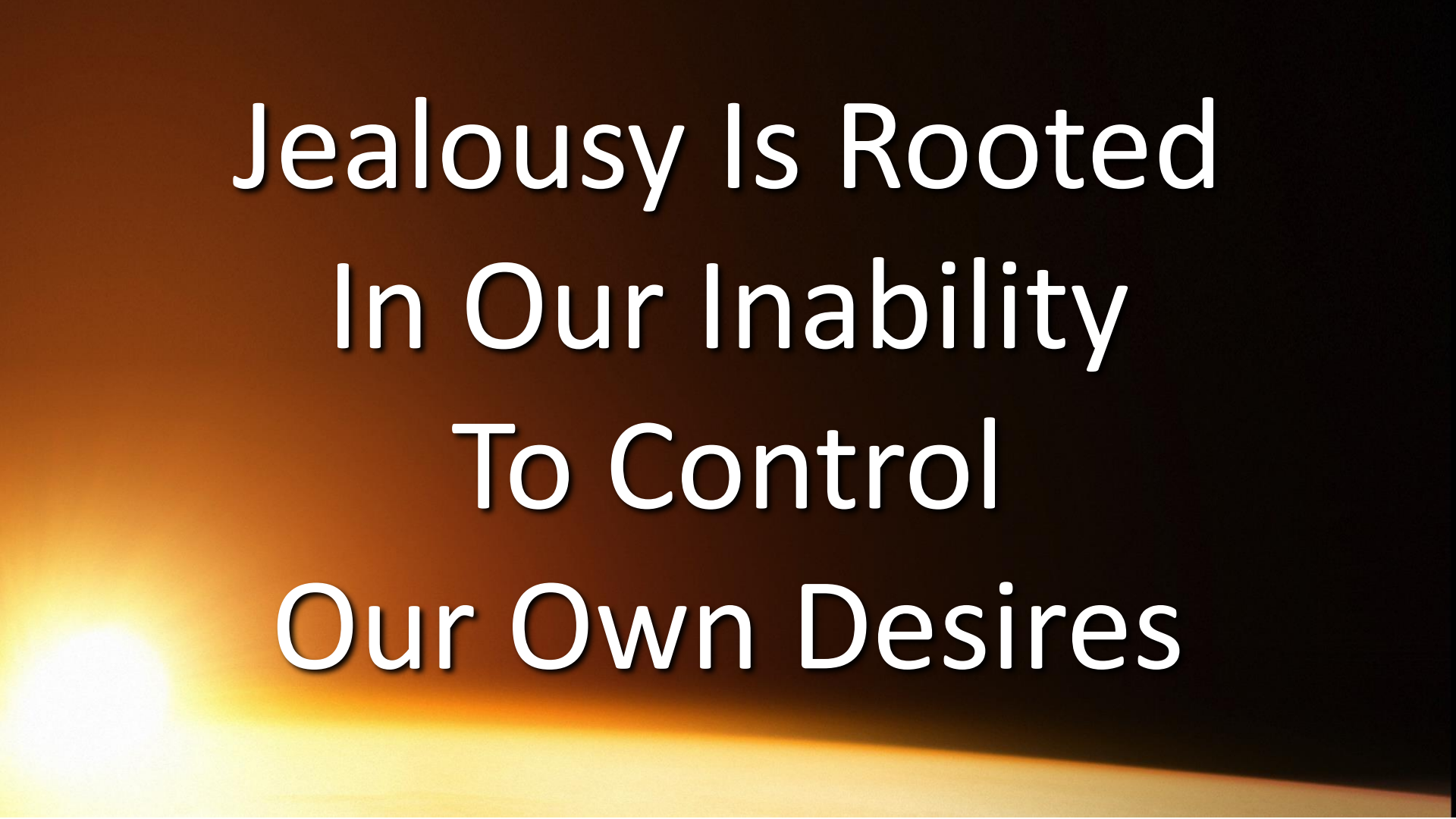
***“Jealousy is counting
someone else’s blessings
instead of yours.”***

JEALOUSY



***“A tranquil heart is life to the body,
but jealousy is rottenness to the
bones.”***

Proverbs 14:30



Jealousy Is Rooted
In Our Inability
To Control
Our Own Desires

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will”

Romans 12:2



Genesis 37:5-8

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But they shouted, "Take Him away! Take Him away! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Should I crucify your king?" "We have no king but Caesar!" the chief priests answered.

John 19:15

Does God Still Sneak Through

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Genesis 37:9-11

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Genesis 37:12-20

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Our Behavior
Is Only A Symptom
Of The Sin In Our Heart



We Must Learn
To Play OUR Part
IN GOD'S
Unfolding Story.

“This is why the Jews began trying all the more to kill Him: Not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.”

John 5:18

Genesis 37:21-28

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We Are Not Defined
By Our Worst Moments

“We are truly guilty concerning our brother, for we saw the anguish of his soul when he pleaded with us, and we would not hear.”

Genesis 42:21

Genesis 37:29-36

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- Joseph:
We See Problem, God Seeks To Prepare

“You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, recognized and read by everyone. It is clear that you are Christ’s letter, produced by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God —not on stone tablets but on tablets that are hearts of flesh.”

2nd Corinthians 3:2

The World May Strip You
Of Your Coat,
But Let It NOT Strip You
Of Your Character



THANK YOU
FOR COMING



CALVARY CHAPEL
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