



Joseph

Part 1

Genesis

37

Marks of Joseph's Life:

- ◆ **Character & Integrity**
- ◆ **NO Blame, NO Bitterness**
- ◆ **Humble & Real**
- ◆ **Enslaved, but not a slave**
- ◆ **Imprisoned, but not a prisoner**
- ◆ **Blessed & Fruitful**
- ◆ **Wise & Understanding**

Marks of Joseph's Life:

- ◆ **Grace & Mercy**
- ◆ **Loved his father**
- ◆ **Relationship with God**
- ◆ **Prophetic Gifts**

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many lives."**

Genesis 50:20 | NIV84

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What are the issues?

- ◆ FAVORITISM
- ◆ HATRED
- ◆ JEALOUSY
- ◆ ENVY
- ◆ BITTERNESS
- ◆ MALICE/
MURDER
- ◆ DIVISION

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Jealousy:

fear of losing a relationship because of some else's success'

Envy:

pain or resent over the success' of others

Malice:

desire to attack or cause harm to others

**"A heart at peace gives life
to the body, but envy rots
the bones."**

- Proverbs 14:30 | NIV84

**"Anger is cruel and fury
overwhelming, but who
can stand before jealousy?"**

- Proverbs 27:4 | NIV84

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do”

- James 3:13-16 | NIV84

"not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice."

- James 3:13-16 | NIV84

3 Areas of our life:

1. Home

- ◆ Don't fall into the trap of "fair and equitable"
- ◆ Different kids get treated differently
- ◆ Care & Love on your kids equally
- ◆ Parents need to model

3 Areas of our life:

2. Work

- ◆ Colossians 3:22 - 4:1 (Eph. 6:5-9)
- ◆ Parable of the Workers - Matt. 20

3 Areas of our life:

3. Church/Ministry

- ◆ The world will be jealous/envious
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 3:1-4
- ◆ James 2:1-9
- ◆ Phil. 1:15-18 - preaching
- ◆ 1 Timothy 5:17-21

**“His malice may be concealed
by deception, but his
wickedness will be exposed
in the assembly.”**

- Proverbs 26:26 | NIV84

Picture of Christ

- **Love by the Father**
- **Prophecies surrounded Him**
- **His own people were envious, & hated him**
- **Sold for 30 pieces of silver**
- **Given a purple robe & stripped**
- **Handed over to the Romans**

“ 'Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?' asked Pilate, knowing it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.”

Mark 15:9-11 | NIV84

Philippians

2:5-11

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