

Lesson 3: Passing the Test

Gen. 39:1-6

The Dreamer

1. Joseph served faithfully even though he had been treated unfairly. Why is it often easier to become bitter than to remain faithful?
2. What are some practical ways Christians can honor God at work, even if they have an unfair boss or difficult coworkers?
3. Four times in this chapter we are reminded that “the LORD was with Joseph.” How can we remind ourselves of God’s presence during stressful or disappointing seasons?
 - *How should knowing that God is always with us change the way we face everyday problems?*
4. Joseph’s character remained the same whether he was in his father’s house or Potiphar’s house. Why is consistency one of the greatest tests of spiritual maturity?
5. Joseph was faithful with someone else’s possessions before God entrusted him with greater responsibility. What does this teach us about stewardship.
6. Looking at Joseph’s example, what is one area where you feel challenged to become more faithful this week?
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.