

Lesson 2: Haters

Gen. 37:12-36

The Dreamer

1. (v.18) What were Joseph's brother thinking when they saw him "afar off"? How had jealousy distorted their perspective?
 - *How can jealousy negatively impact our relationship with other believers?*
2. (v.21-22) What does Reuben's response tell us about his character? Why didn't he openly oppose his brothers?
 - *What lessons can we learn about making decisions in the company of people who are encouraging sin?*
3. (v.25) What does the fact that Joseph's brothers were willing to eat a meal while Joseph was in the pit reveal about the condition of their hearts?
 - *What are some practical things we can do to keep our hearts tender toward God and others?*
4. (v.31-35) How did the brothers attempt to hide their sin from Jacob? What does this teach us about the progression of sin?
 - *What does (Prov. 28:13) teach us about covering our sin?*
5. How does Joseph's story encourage you to trust God's providence even when your present circumstances are not good?
6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
7. 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.