

God's Blessings

Week 8 Homework

Preparing for the Study

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Genesis Chapters 37-41

Observations

1. How old was Joseph when he was told to go check on his brothers in Genesis 37:2?
2. What were Joseph's dreams and how did his brothers react? Gen 37:5-11
3. How did the brothers respond when they saw Joseph in Gen 37:18-30?
4. Why was Judah unwilling to give Tamar to his youngest son according to the customs of the day? Gen 38:6-11
5. What did Tamar do to try and make it right? Gen 38:12-30 Even Judah says "she is more righteous than him" (38:26)
6. In Chapter 39 use a red pencil to mark every time you the "LORD" (v2, v3, v5, v21, 23) and determine what is the context of these blessings?
7. What did Joseph do in Genesis 41? What was his request? Gen 41:14 What was the result? Gen 40:23
8. There were two full years between 40:23 and 41:1. If you had to guess, what do you think happened during this time between the chapters? Maybe what would you have thought if it were you? Do you think that time was used to mold Joseph so that he could give Pharaoh the response in Gen 41:14-16?
9. Pharaoh made Joseph the second highest ruler over all the people of Egypt. Why did Pharaoh raise Joseph out of the jail and into this high position? Gen 41:38-40
10. How old was Joseph when he was given this high position? Gen 41:46

Let's think a little deeper

1. Let's recap what we have learned this week about Joseph considering the following question: How does God take a proud boy of 17 years and make him into a godly man to rule the known world?
2. Trials come to everyone in this world, especially believers. 1 Peter 4:12-13. What is true about Joseph that is also true about you? Repeated phrase in Gen 39:2, 3, 21, 23. And Hebrews 13:5-6 Where is God in Joseph's and your trials?
3. Write a prayer thanking the Lord for what He has done and is doing in your life