

Sinfluencer 7 NOTES

"Distressed or Blessed?"

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- **Are you _____ or are you _____?**
(Genesis 42:21)

- **One of the hardest things you'll ever do is _____ people who are _____ to you.**
(Genesis 42:22-26, 1 Peter 4:8-9)

- **We are called to _____ God's grace and _____ God's grace.**
(1 Peter 4:10, Genesis 42:27-28, Genesis 43:16, 20-22)

Go Deeper:

1. What blessings were Joseph's brothers blind to the first time they left Egypt?
2. Why do you think people so often complain about their situation rather than see the blessings in their situation?
3. Why do you think Joseph wound up returning his brothers' money?
4. Why is loving people who are difficult to love one of the hardest things we will ever do as followers of Jesus?
5. What do you think it means to receive God's grace and release God's grace?
6. What step(s) can you take today based on what you heard or learned from this week's sermon?
7. Read each verse listed above and pick one verse and apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer).