

GENESIS 37:1-11

“PRESERVED FOR A PURPOSE”

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 REST IN GOD'S GRACE

- Read Genesis 37:1-11. Where do you see God's grace in this text, and where do you also see evidence of sin and selfishness?
- Why are sin and selfishness always tied together?
- Why are each of us dependent on God's Grace?

#2 WALK IN GOD'S TRUTH

- God gives Joseph two dreams in this text. Why are they significant?
- What are some trials Joseph faces in this text and will face in his later years?
- Discuss this statement: As we live by faith, we need God's truth to keep us centered.
- Look at James 1:2-4, 12. Why are trials and testing inevitable in the Christian life? How does God often use them?

#3 TRUST IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

- Where do you see God's sovereignty in this text and in Joseph's life?
- What does it mean that God is sovereign?
- Charles Spurgeon once said, "The sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which the Christian rests his head." Why is that truth so important to embrace?