

**Joseph Part 1**

**Genesis 37**

**Some Life Lessons We Can Learn From Joseph's Childhood**

**Don't Lord Over Others What The Lord Is Doing In Your Life**

Genesis 37:1-11, Mark 10:42-45

**Just Because You Know Something  
Doesn't Mean You Need To Tell Everyone**

Genesis 37:1-11, Proverbs 21:23, James 3:5b-8

**Spiritual Maturity Without Relational Maturity Is Just An Illusion**

Genesis 37:1-11, 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

**Do What Is Fully Right... Right Away...  
No Matter What You Think Others May Think**

Genesis 37:12-35, 1 Samuel 15:24

**Short Term Gains Often Come At The Cost Of Long Term Good**

Genesis 37:12-35, Galatians 6:7-9

**The Gospel In Genesis 37**

**God Is Still At Work**

Genesis 37:36

**The Dream Is Not Dead**

Genesis 37:20

**If Jesus Comes FROM These Guys... Imagine Who He Comes FOR**

Genesis 37:26, Luke 19:10

## Take Home Questions

June 18th, 2017

1. What particularly stood out to you, challenged you or confused you in our study of *Genesis 37* this week?
2. On Sunday we saw that Spiritual Maturity without Relational Maturity is just an illusion. Read through the verses below and identify those behaviors which harm our ability to be in loving relationships with others.

Proverbs 11:13

Proverbs 15:27

Proverbs 27:14

Proverbs 29:11

Proverbs 29:20

Which of the behaviors would be easiest for you to fall into and how would you want someone to help you become aware of it?

3. On Sunday we looked at the cost of both not doing what is fully right as well as making decisions based on short term thinking. What are some examples from your life in which you have fallen prey to either of these temptations and what were the results of those decisions? Furthermore, how did God still use these things for His glory?

### 4. Looking Ahead

Next week's message will be the second in our five part series on the story of Joseph, "From Prisoner to Prince" and will come from *Genesis 39*. Take some time this week to look ahead and begin to familiarize yourself with the passage. After reading it, go around the group and either ask one question or make one statement which jumps out to you immediately. Have someone from the group write these questions and statements down for use during next week's discussion.

### 5. Planning Ahead

Begin to brainstorm and pray about an end of series project that can be done during the final week of this group's gathering. This can be a project to help thank the host family, to help them reach into their neighborhood by serving someone or even a way to invite neighbors into relationship with us as a church by having a BBQ, pool party or other event in which neighbors are invited. This will be during the week of July 26th.