## Joseph Part 2 Genesis 39

## Walking Wisely In A Foolish World

T<u>rust</u> In Who God Is, Not What You Think You See Him Doing Genesis 37, 39:1

Stop Worrying About God's Presents & Enjoy His Presence Genesis 39:2, 3, 22, 23

Who You Serve Is Proven By What You Do

Genesis 39:4-9, Proverbs 6:27, 7:21-23, Luke 16:13, Romans 13:14

There Is A Difference Between Reaping W<u>HAT</u> You Sow And Reaping W<u>HEN</u> You Sow

Genesis 39:10-20, Galatians 6:9

In Christianity:

Successful Living... Means You've Learned How To Die

Genesis 39:21-23, Matthew 16:24-25, Philippians 2:7-11, John 12:23-25

- 1. What particularly stood out to you, challenged or confused you in our study of Genesis 39 this week?
- 2. Like Joseph, the centurion in Luke 7:1-10 found himself in a chaotic situation that humbled and moved him toward trusting God.

Read his story and as you do, note what all took place that caused the centurion to humbly trust God.

What are some other ways he could have potentially responded?

3. Falling into temptation can be both disappointing and humbling. What hope and incentive do the following verses give us when this occurs?

Psalm 138:6, Proverbs 18:12, Isaiah 57:15, Matthew 18:14, James 4:6

4. Look over the following verses and list some of the strategies that help us avoid and overcome temptation.

Ps. 119:11, Luke 22:40, James 4:7-8, Hebrews 2:17-18, 1 John 1:8-2:2

5. How can what is said in 1 Peter 1:3-11 help you experience God's presence and flee temptation?

## 6. 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 40. 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.