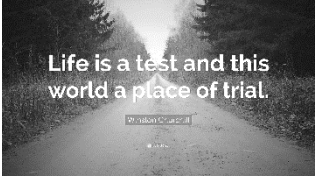# Joseph: Examining and Emoting, Part 1
Genesis 42:14-24

Wounded people learn to be cautious and even defensive. Even though Joseph was Prime Minister in Egypt, he was wounded. He wanted to be restored to his family, but he was understandably cautious. He teaches us something about disciples and relationships.

1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
   Benjamin –
   Brother(s) –
   Trials –

2. What effect does the need for basic necessities often have on us?

3. Lesson one: Joseph _____ his brothers to find if _____ had _____ and _____ them

4. What did Paul say was a sign of failing the faith test (2 Corinthians 13:5)?

5. What do tests reveal?

6. What was the rub for Joseph as he tested his brothers?

7. What did the brothers find themselves doing that was once abhorrent to them?

8. Lesson two: Joseph revived a _____ in his brothers that only _____ and _____ could wash away

9. What does Provers 28:13 say is necessary to receive mercy?

10. How can guilt affect us?

11. According to Psalm 32:3-4, what can be the effects of not confessing sin?

12. Lesson three: Joseph found that deep _____ _____ _____ until _____

13. What is fascinating about our tears?

14. What were some of the sources of Joseph's pain and tears?

15. Rather than asking God to take away his trials, what did Joseph count on God to do?

16. What is godly sorrow?

Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: When was a time you were emotionally wounded? How did you deal with it?

Faith Walk: As an agent of God's grace, seek reconciliation through repentance and forgiveness.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Joseph: Examining and Emoting, Part 2 (Genesis 44:27-34)