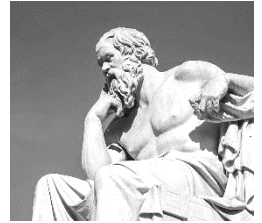


Joseph: Examining and Emoting, Part 2

Genesis 44:27-34



Can people change? And if so, how does it happen? Psychologists, sociologists, theologians, and parents have pondered those questions for years. The good news is that change is possible. But it takes more than a strong will; it takes a strong God.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Sack(s) –

Benjamin –

Brother(s) –

2. What was life like in Jacob's family during the famine?
3. What controlled Jacob during this time and why?
4. Lesson one: Taking _____: Let _____ and _____ do their work
5. What's the key point in what happened to Benjamin and Joseph's silver cup?
6. How can we help change come about in the lives of people we love?
7. What does taking responsibility accomplish?
8. Lesson two: Ensuring _____: Let God handle _____
9. When should we take revenge?
10. Rather than revenge, what did Joseph choose to do with his brothers?
11. Lesson three: Encouraging _____: Give people a _____ to _____ their _____
12. What did the brothers do that showed their growth?
13. Instead of punishment, what did Joseph plan for his brothers?
14. What is necessary in the journey toward maturity?
15. How do disciples treat enemies?
16. What are God's intentions for us?



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: What impresses you most about the way Joseph handled his brothers and why?

Faith Walk: When pain and disappointment rock your life, make sure you practice what Jesus preached.

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: Revelation and Reconciliation (Genesis 45:1-8a)