

The Men of Genesis

Joseph 2

Read Genesis 39 & Heb 13: 1 - 8

Context: Jacob has been sold as a slave in Egypt to Potiphar and has risen to a high level of respect, honor and responsibility.

Read Genesis 12: 1-3? What is the promise of God found here? Are these promises for those in this new land or for anyone?

Going back to Genesis 39, read the story and give a summary of what happened.

Consequences: How did Joseph react? How did Potiphar's wife react? Do you see a difference in Potiphar's attitude as the story unfolds? Read Genesis 20: 1 - 9. What is the attitude regarding adultery? Is Potiphar's reaction telling of his belief of his wife?

God's faithfulness: What was Joseph's strength? His ability to say 'no'? His ability to run? Read Genesis 39: 2 & 21...what was his strength? Read 2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10. How do we get our strength?

Our Response: How we respond to His goodness...

Where are your weaknesses, those sins you can't defeat? How long will you try in your own effort? Do you trust that He is with you? Are you ready to become weak so that you can get HIS strength?

Prayer:

Reflect on those areas of difficulty in your life. Is it pride, lust, judgementalism, laziness...? Repent of your love for those things and then tell Jesus that you can't defeat them on your own power (otherwise they wouldn't be an issue!) ask Him to take them away. Praise Him that is always with you and will never forsake you.