

Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“Joseph: Favored Son, Hated Brother”

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Romans 15:4

6.13.10

Introduction:

- A. The story of Joseph occupies _____ in the book of Genesis than any other _____.
- B. God uses the lives of Bible characters to _____ us, encourage us, and _____ us.
- C. Overview of Joseph’s Life:
 - 1. Birth to _____ (Gen. 30:24-37:2)
 - 2. Seventeen to _____ (Gen. 37:2-41:46)
 - 3. Thirty to _____ (Gen. 41:46-50:26)

I. The Story

- A. Joseph was born into a pretty _____ family.
 - 1. His father’s name was _____ - which means “_____.”
 - 2. His father was later named _____ - which means “_____.”
 - 3. There was a lot of _____ and _____ in Joseph’s family.
 - 4. Joseph’s name means - “_____ to me” or “may God _____.”
 - 5. Joseph’s father, Jacob, was a _____ father.
- B. Jacob did nothing to hide his _____, and Joseph unwisely flaunted his _____.
 - 1. Jacob gave Joseph a richly ornamented _____.
 - 2. Joseph seemed to enjoy being a “_____ - _____.”
 - 3. Joseph couldn’t wait to share his _____ with his family.
 - 4. All this caused Joseph’s brothers to _____ him.
 - 5. When his brothers had a chance, they said, “Let’s _____ him.”
 - 6. The first thing they did when they grabbed him was _____ his _____.
 - 7. Rather than kill him, they _____ him as a _____.

II. The Application

- A. Avoid _____.
- B. Be _____ regardless of _____ situation.
- C. Beware of the danger of _____ and _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. more, space, individual. B. teach, warn. C.1. seventeen. C.2. Thirty. C.3. death. I.A. dysfunctional. I.A.1. Jacob, deceiver. I.A.2. Israel, God, strives. I.A.3. rivalry, favoritism. I.A.4. add, add. I.A.5. passive. I.B. favoritism, privilege. I.B.1. robe. I.B.2. tattle, tale. I.B.3. dreams. I.B.4. despise. I.B.5. kill. I.B.6. remove, robe. I.B.7. sold, slave. II.A. passivity. II.B. faithful, family. II.C. anger, jealousy.