

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Joseph in the Waiting Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 7.12.20: Genesis 37

The Inevitable Egypt

The life of Joseph is one of many fascinating stories in the book of Genesis, beginning in chapter 37 with Joseph, his 11 brothers and their father Jacob. As you read chapter 37, you will not see the name of the Lord mentioned at all. The family seemed to be living as if there is no God, or they were somehow hidden from Him. Consider how we often live that way, and yet God remains sovereignly in control. Do you see God at work in your life?

God is Always at Work:

With Promise that is Greater than the Moment

With Power that is Greater than the Moment

With Passion that is Greater than the Moment

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What are some things that you do that suggest God is not watching?
2. Why did God choose Joseph and why did He send Joseph to Egypt?
3. What is something you could do to better see that God is at work?
4. What is something you could do to experience more of God's love?
5. Is there a promise or dream in your life that you are waiting to see fulfilled?
6. Discuss a time where you clearly saw the providence of God.
7. During this season of waiting on "normal," what is God teaching you?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to seek more of God this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: