

6. Last week's study we learned about problems that are self-inflicted. In Joseph's life, others inflict his problems. What is common in both the Prodigal's and Joseph's life that turns the tide for them?

7. What common message do both stories share concerning the character and nature of God?

8. How do these stories help to guard us from seeing ourselves as damaged goods?

9. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

Response – Making it Practical

1. How do these verses challenge the way you view your life in light of your experience with God?

2. How can we build into our lives the truths in this portion of Scripture?

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Life Group Study Notes

Study based on Genesis 50:14-21 - January 15, 2017

Joseph's life never lacked drama. Enduring difficulties and accusations beyond his own doing, he managed every situation with an unwavering confidence in God. Joseph had more than enough reasons to blame God and to even ignore him, but time and again frames his experiences through the lens of faith in a good God.



We can't always control the people or the circumstances that surround us, but we can control both our response and the way it frames our story.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

Read Genesis 50:14-21

1. In last week's study on the Prodigal Son, what lesson stood out for you the most?
2. How different would you view the circumstances of life if you were confident that God was with you and for you?

3. What happens whenever you hear of someone forgiving a great injustice or evil? What do you typically feel in those situations?

4. The message looked at the concluding pages of Joseph's life. As a matter of context and to test you, discuss the life of Joseph and the circumstances that set up for this scene.

5. Discuss the 5 points raised in the message.

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