

DEALING WITH MISTREATMENT

Genesis 39:20-41:1 (Series #3)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “**Dealing With Mistreatment**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What permeates the world in which we live?
2. Review the mistreatments Joseph had suffered already in the story:
 - a. He wasn't properly _____ by his father.
 - b. He was S _____.
 - c. He had very little discipline resulting in very little M _____.
 - d. He was H _____ by his brothers.
 - e. He was sold into S _____ into E _____.
 - f. He was falsely accused of rape by Mrs. _____.
3. Where was God when Joseph went through all of the tough times?
4. God didn't send Joseph to prison, He did what?
5. Rather than giving up on God, Joseph trusted what?
6. Fill in the blanks: “When you stop thinking God is in _____ and when you stop thinking that God is working out His perfect _____ then your perspective on life gets very _____.”
7. The butler in verse 2 was also referred to as what?
8. The butler's job was to do what?
9. Joseph's question, “Why are you so sad?” implies what?
10. Joseph was clearly a “victim”, but in this story you never see him feeling what?
11. Those who have suffered adversity and mistreatment are often the ones who are far more what?
12. In verse 15, what is not a part of Joseph's explanation?
13. Joseph was honest and told the baker the truth because he was representing who?

14. Is God still revealing his will and plans by dreams?
15. God has stopped giving what?
16. God has given us all things that pertain to what?
17. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says that Scripture is what?
18. What did the butler do, in relation to Joseph, when he was released from prison?
19. How long was it that Joseph was forgotten in prison?
20. If you have suffered mistreatment you are urged to fight what?
21. Who hadn't forgotten Joseph?
22. Fill in the blanks (Psalm 119):
 - a. V. 67- "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your _____."
 - b. V. 75- "I know, O Lord, that your judgments are _____, and that in faithfulness You have _____ me."
 - c. V. 71- "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your _____."

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Genesis 41:1-46 each day this week.
- 2) What kind of people does God use to accomplish the greatest things?
- 3) What observations do you make on Joseph's attitude throughout this chapter?
- 4) What are some practical lessons that you see in this chapter, that you can apply to your life?