

Suggested Discussion Questions for 3/5/2023

Message: Thriving with Joseph, pt 5

1. Read Genesis 41:1-49? What strikes you most? Why?
2. After 13 years, things for Joseph change dramatically in this passage. What clues do you find in the text that indicate God uniquely prepared him through his suffering?
3. God clearly and directly revealed His plan for Pharaoh through these dreams. How do you see Joseph living his life for God rather than himself? Where can you apply that model in your life currently?
4. Humility seems undervalued, especially in places of power. Read 1 Peter 5:6-11 and discuss the implications of the five observations presented in the message (outline points).
5. Based on 1 Peter 5:6-11, share your insights on the following:
 - What is the significance of the connection between humility and exaltation, casting cares on the Lord, and battling Satan?
 - How do you battle pride, self-exaltation, and false humility while remaining strong and confident in your identity in Christ and the exercise of your spiritual gifts?
6. What other verses/passages can you find that guide and encourage the pursuit of humility?
7. What is a significant encouragement or challenge you have gained personally from this study?
8. What observation would you like to share or issue discuss that has not already been addressed?