

Discussion & Reflection Questions



Date: 5/9/2021

Sermon: "Leaving Our Cloak Behind," Genesis 39

Main Point: Like Joseph, we need to be matured and trained by our circumstances in order to be used by God for His greater purposes.

Discussion/Reflection Questions:

Sunday:

Reflect on the fact that God uses even your worst circumstances to prepare you for His greater work in the future. This week, let this be your daily prayer: "God, help me to leave my cloak behind when temptation comes, and pull me into the good works you have prepared for me."

Monday:

Read Genesis 39:1-6. In spite of being sold into slavery, how does Joseph experience God's favor in these verses? Reflect on a difficult time in your life in which you experienced God's favor or blessing, and it reminded you that God was with you.

Tuesday:

Read Genesis 39:7-19. What steps does Joseph take to deal with temptation? What does it mean to you that Joseph ran away and left his cloak behind? What is an area of temptation that you've been facing recently, and what might it look like to leave your cloak behind?

Wednesday:

Read Genesis 39:20-23. In spite of being thrown into prison, how does Joseph experience God's favor in these verses? How do you think these experiences are shaping Joseph's character and trust in God over time? What is one way you have been matured by your circumstances?

Thursday:

Read Ephesians 2:10. How does this verse relate to Joseph's story? How is this verse an encouragement to you personally?

Friday:

Spend quality time with the Lord in prayer. Lift up any areas of temptation that you have been facing and let God reveal any ways that you need to leave your cloak behind. Thank Him for the ways that He is maturing and training you to do His good work, and pray that you might understand what your next steps of obedience should look like right now.