



Overcoming Life's Challenges (Hebrews 11:21-22; Genesis Chapters 37-50)

1. How did Joseph overcome betrayal, hatred, bitterness, and lies?

- He knew His _____ Gen. 39:9; Matt. 6:24
- He understood spiritual warfare Gen. 50:20; Eph. 6:10-20
- He never forgot his _____ Gen. 41:12; Neh. 6:11
- He viewed life vertically Gen. 41:16-52; 1 John 2:15-17
- He refused revenge and _____ Gen. 45:2; Luke 23:34
- He persevered in hope Gen. 40:23; Acts 27:25
- He looked for _____ Gen. 39:22-23; Phil. 1:12-13

2. How did Joseph handle temptation?

- He understood the nature of _____ Gen. 39:7; James 1:14-15
- He cultivated the fear of the Lord Gen. 39:9; Prov. 9:10
- He made no provision for the _____ Gen. 39:10; Rom. 13:14
- He was held fast to integrity Gen. 39:12; 2 Tim. 2:22
- He prioritized spiritual _____ Gen. 37:22-23; Heb. 11:6

Question: Are you living for the audience of One!

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from the message this past Sunday?
2. How have you managed betrayal, lies, and false accusations? Share an example!
3. Would you say that you are viewing and living your life from a vertical eternal perspective? Explain!
4. Share an example of forgiving someone who sinned against you?
5. What does the "fear of the Lord" mean to you? How is it manifested in your life?
6. Temptations come in all shapes and sizes, and most often they are unexpected. Share a recent temptation in which you either gave in or experienced victory.
7. What impact has the life of Joseph made in your heart and life? Share an example!
8. Is "for to me to live is Christ and to die is gain" a passion of yours? Explain why or why not!