



LifeGroup Study Guide
Part 4 of 4 - Week of 06.12.11

Opening Question:

Father's day is coming up this Sunday and we see from the life of Joseph that his father loved him very much. In fact he favored Joseph over his other sons so much so that it caused the brothers to hate him, and we see the destructive nature of favoritism in a family. Would you say that you have / had a good relationship with your father? Explain.

Read: James 1:3-4 and Romans 5:3-4

1. Joseph, after 13 years of struggle and imprisonment, becomes ruler of Egypt. During those 13 years he learns to trust God and becomes the man God needs him to be in order to be able to accomplish the dream God put in him! Do you think that Joseph could have done the job without the years of struggle and trials? Explain your answer.

2. During that time Joseph learned that he could trust God even in the face of death and prison. Describe some hard times you have gone through and share with the group how that has helped you.
3. Obviously not all of us will become the right hand man (or woman) to the King of Egypt. But we can still be great at being us and faithful with what God has given us! Describe what being the "greatest you" would look like when you are mature and complete.

Read: Luke 16:10-12

4. God always starts with something we can take on and prove faithful in before he kicks it up a notch. Describe a situation where you felt that this was true in your life and what was the result?
5. Do you feel like there is something God has put in your court today that you need to prove trustworthy with?