Day 17 (Genesis 32-33)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

From what you see in Jacob's prayer (32:9-12), what are the most important things he understands about God's personality and character?

How would you summarize what Jacob learns most about God in verses 22 to 32?

In chapter 33 how would you describe Esau character at this stage in his life? How would you describe Jacobs character?

Esau:

Jacob:

APPLYING ACTION

What principles in chapter 33 can you find that would be helpful for relationships in your own life?

As you see the healing relationship between Esau and Jacob in this chapter, what factors would you say we're most important in bringing about their healing?

What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?

Day 18 (Genesis 34-35)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

How many times in this chapter do you see some reference to God?

How many times do you see something that was morally or spiritually wrong?

Humanly speaking, what would you say was the best thing anybody does in this chapter? What was the worst thing?

What specifically does God promise Jacob in 35:9-13?

Why would you think those promises are significant to Jacob?

APPLYING ACTION

What is one lesson you can take from chapter 34?

What 1 or 2 promises from God that you cherish?

Day 19 (Genesis 36-37)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Chapter 36 is not exciting to read...why do you think it is there?

What factors led to the division of Joseph and his brothers?

What do you learn in this chapter about Jacobs character?

What do you learn in this chapter about Joseph character?

How would you describe both Reuben and Judah as leaders with their brothers?

APPLYING ACTION

What does this chapter teach us about jealousy?

What are some lessons you can apply from this chapter to our family relationships?

Day 20 (Genesis 38-40)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

What examples do we see of Judah's hypocrisy in chapter 38?

What would you say is the major point God is making by including this chapter in the Bible?

What practical things does Joseph do to avoid temptation and sin with Potiphar's wife?

Think about Joseph emotions in chapter 40, how would you describe his ups and downs? How do you think he felt towards God at different points in the story?

APPLYING ACTION

Can you think of situations where you have been feeling forgotten? How do you respond and where does God fit in at those times?

Day 21 (Genesis 41-42)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

How many times and in what different ways does Joseph acknowledge God in ch. 41?

Joseph begins to really live as an Egyptian with the rings, robes, chariot, name change, and even a native wife. Why do you think he is not disciplined by God for taking a native wife? And do you think he needed to become Egyptian to be effective in his role?

How do you see God's sovereign hand throughout your reading today? (Sovereign means he is the ruler and in control)

Why do you think Joseph chose not to immediately reveal himself to his brothers?

APPLYING ACTION

What are some areas where you need to let God be in control? Take a moment to pray about those things and give them to God.

What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?

Day 22 (Genesis 43-44)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Judah again takes a leadership role with his brothers. Based on his conversation with his father in chapter 43, how would you describe their relationship?

Joseph still does not reveal himself to his brothers, but it is affecting him emotionally. Why do you think he is still waiting?

What is Judah's role when the brothers are confronted regarding the silver cup in the sack?

APPLYING ACTION

Judah backs up what he told his father and tries to do the right thing. Do you feel that you back up your words with the right actions?

Remember Judah's hypocrisy earlier in your readings and now here he is trying to do the right thing. Are you seeing change in your own life? Is there an area where you need to improve upon?

Day 23 (Genesis 45-47:12)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Joseph finally reveals himself. Why does he reveal himself? (Hint? 45:1)

What does Joseph tell his brothers to put their minds at ease regarding what happened (verse 7-11)?

God prepares Jacob. What specifically does he promise Jacob (46:3-4)?

What is Joseph's plan for his family that he shares at the end of chapter 46?

Again, note God sovereign hand on everything going on. Who do you think had the best perspective that God was in control? Why?

APPLYING ACTION

How does your knowledge that God is sovereign affect your life perspective – truthfully?

What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?

Day 24 (Genesis 47:13-48)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Joseph's plan seems harsh, but what was the people's response (47:25)?

What do verses 28-31 reveal about the relationship between Jacob and Joseph?

Consider the last words of chapter 47 regarding Jacob/Israel - what insight do you observe?

What other insight can you offer about Jacob's relationship with God after reading chapter 48?

APPLYING ACTION

What can you apply from this reading to help your relationship with the Lord?

Day 25 (Genesis 49-50)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Pay special attention to verse 1 and 28 (ch. 49)? What is it that Jacob wants his sons to understand? And what does he do?

Why was it important for Jacob's sons to hear and understand the things Jacob tells them?

What impresses you most about Joseph after his father's death?

Why do you think Joseph cries (50:17)?

What last thing does Joseph does for his brothers before he dies and why was it important enough to him to declare it before death?

APPLYING ACTION

When you die, if you have the opportunity, what would you say to those at your bedside?

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