
Sunday

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The Last Straw

Genesis 37:1-11

Discussion Questions

How familiar are you with the story of Joseph? What are some benefits from having now studied the context leading up to Genesis 37-50? How might you summarize the story of Genesis to this point in the book? How does this story cause you to praise God for His plan of redemption through His Son?

What was some of the sin and dysfunction present in Jacob's family? What role did Joseph's brothers play in the household tension? Why is hatred so dangerous amongst God's people? What are some ways you can grow in actively loving others in the church body?

What is surprising about the fact that God gave dreams to Joseph? Why would this only create more tension in the household? Why is it comforting to know that God is sovereign over sin and actually uses it to accomplish His purposes? What's your response to this when considering your own sin? How about when others sin against you?

If you are familiar with the story of Joseph, how does God use him after his struggle with his brothers? In what way is Joseph's story similar to that of Jesus? How does Joseph anticipate for us and cause us to glory in the rejection and salvation accomplished through our Savior?