



Life Group  
Sermon Guide Questions  
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**Read 37:1-11**

Share about a time when someone's character made a lasting impression on you—either positively or negatively. What did you learn from that person?

**Part 1: Why Was Joseph So Different?**

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:2; Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:6–7; 2 Timothy 1:5

1. What differences do you notice between Joseph and his brothers in Genesis 37? How did Jacob's spiritual transformation likely affect Joseph's upbringing?
2. What does Proverbs 22:6 promise—and what does it not promise?
3. How have early influences shaped your faith or character?
4. What are practical ways families or individuals can build rhythms of faith?

**Part 2: Why Was Joseph Favored?**

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:3; Proverbs 10:9; Luke 16:10; Colossians 3:23–24

1. What reason is given in Genesis 37 for Jacob's favor toward Joseph? What do you think this means?

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2. How does integrity influence trust and responsibility?
3. Read Proverbs 10:9. What does it mean to “walk securely”?
4. Share an example of someone whose character made them trustworthy.

**Personal reflection:** In what area of your life do you need to practice greater integrity or faithfulness?

### **Part 3: Why Was Joseph Hated?**

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:4–8; John 15:18–20; 2 Timothy 3:12; Matthew 5:10–12

1. What reasons does the text give for Joseph’s brothers’ hatred?
2. Have you ever experienced tension or opposition because of your faith or character?
3. In John 15:18–20, what does Jesus say about being hated for following Him? How should Christians respond to jealousy, criticism, or mistreatment?

### **Part 4: God’s Promises Produce Peace**

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:5–11; Hebrews 6:19; 1 Peter 1:3–6; Mark 4:35–41; 2 Corinthians 1:20

1. How might Joseph’s dreams have given him hope in future suffering?
2. What does it mean in Heb. 6:19 to have an “anchor for the soul”?
3. What promises of God give you the most peace when you are worried? How can we remind ourselves of those promises during difficult seasons?

### **Closing:**

- Which part of Joseph’s story speaks most to your life right now?
- What is one step of faith or obedience you will take this week?

### **Pray:**

- God would shape your character like Joseph’s
- His promises would anchor your hearts
- Your group would walk in integrity and faith this week

