

LIFEGROUP STUDY

Genesis 37-39: Joseph's heart

WARMING UP

Share one good and one bad habit in your life

PART 1

1. Read Genesis 37.
2. Note the verses where Joseph's brothers react to him. How does their reaction change throughout the chapter?
3. Why do the brothers hate Joseph so much?
4. How do you think they got to the point of plotting to kill their own brother?

PART 2

5. Read Genesis 39.
6. What happens to Joseph after he's sold into slavery?
7. Note the verses where Potiphar's wife interacts with Joseph. How does her behaviour escalate?
8. What similarities can you see in the behaviour of the brothers and Potiphar's wife?
9. What happens to Joseph after he's imprisoned?

APPLYING THE PASSAGE

10. What's the alternative to following the "heart roads" of sins like hatred or lust?
11. Are there areas of your life that have escalated into something bigger than they should be? Have you been following a "heart road" like the brothers and Potiphar's wife?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

Give up any areas of sin in your life or places where you follow your heart road to God. Ask him to guide your heart instead.