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Guest Speaker:
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THE GODLY CHARACTER of JOSEPH

- **GENESIS 33-50**

- 1. **JOSEPH SUBMITTED to** _____ **GENESIS 33:7**

- 2. **JOSEPH** _____ **HIS FATHER** **GENESIS 37**

- 3. **JOSEPH CALLED SIN** _____ **GENESIS 39**

- 4. **JOSEPH was** _____ **GENESIS 37:28; 39:11, 20**

- 5. **JOSEPH GAVE** _____ **to** _____ **GENESIS 41:16**

- 6. **JOSEPH** _____ **HIS BROTHERS** **GENESIS 50:10-20**

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“THE GODLY CHARACTER of JOSEPH”

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. The word **“character”** comes from the idea of words *“carved in stone.”* How does this help you understand what character is for a human being?
3. What kind of character qualities would a person of Godly character have *“carved”* into their mind or heart?
4. Do you think it possible for a person’s character to change? Explain.

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Following are definitions of Godly Character and verses associated with them. Discuss the definitions and the questions associated with each.

OBEDIENCE - Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority. 2 CORINTHIANS 10:15.

- How does obedience give “freedom”?
- How is divine authority a “protection”?

CONTENTMENT – Realizing God has provided everything I need for my present happiness. 1 TIMOTHY 6:8

- Is it really possible for us to have everything we need for our present happiness? Explain.

PATIENCE – Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it. ROMANS 3:3-5

- Why is patience so important in a person’s spiritual growth?
- What makes patience so difficult?

WISDOM – Seeing and responding to life situations from God’s frame of reference. PROVERBS 9:10

- What is a *“frame of reference”*?
- Why is it so hard to get God’s frame of reference?

HUMILITY – Recognizing that God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life. JAMES 4:6

- Do you agree or disagree with this definition? Explain.

LIVING OUT

- **To obtain a whole list of Character Quality definitions and verses, ask your Life Group Leader.**