

# TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?...

A Video Bible Study Series

(John 6:68, NIV)

## GOD IS PRESENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES

### JOSEPH SERIES — LESSON 3 (GENESIS 42-45)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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#### 1. What are some ways that we know Joseph's brothers had changed?

- Joseph kept testing them, and they were protective of their father Jacob, and of the youngest brother, Benjamin.
- Joseph heard them talking about how they knew they were wrong.

#### 2. How did Joseph's dreams come true?

- His brothers and his father had to come to him for food to stay alive.
- Joseph was the second most powerful man in Egypt, exceeded only by the Pharaoh.

#### 3. How do we know that Joseph really forgave his brothers?

- Joseph cried!
- Joseph had his father Jacob, all his brothers, and their families brought to Egypt. He then richly provided for their needs.



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## JOSEPH SERIES MAIN POINTS

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### 1. There are no accidents. God orchestrates everything to bring about His will.

- Romans 8:28; *“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with His purpose.”*

### 2. If Joseph wasn't betrayed by his brothers, he would not have been...

- Sold into slavery, purchased by Potiphar, betrayed by Potiphar's wife, and sent to prison.
- God is actively involved in your life when bad things happen.

### 3. The responsibilities in Potiphar's house and in prison prepared Joseph for his role in Pharaoh's house.

- Pharaoh recognized God's hand on Joseph and appointed Joseph to run the nation, saving millions from starvation.
- In every trial, God is preparing you for His purpose.

### 4. Joseph knew that God was in control of his life.

- Joseph reassured his brothers that the Lord used their sin for good, to accomplish His sovereign purposes.
- Where are your eyes in the midst of your trials; on the circumstance or on Jesus?