

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Genesis 41:1-57

1. Read Genesis 41:1-57. What did you find most helpful or encouraging from this week's passage and message?
2. How does the story of Joseph demonstrate God's sovereignty both in difficult or unjust circumstances, and in the grand successes of his life?
3. In what ways can trusting in God's sovereignty help us flourish in the land of our affliction? What about in our land of plenty?
4. How can remembering God's promises change our response to trials, suffering, or even success?
5. It's likely that in his prosperity Joseph faced a greater temptation to forget God's promises. Why might abundance, rather than times of want make us less reliant on God?
6. What are some modern-day examples of how people might trade the promises of God for temporary blessings or successes? How are you tempted to do the same? How have you combatted this temptation?
7. What are some of the promises of God that you cling to that help keep you grounded in times of struggle, and in times of prosperity?
8. How can we cultivate a daily response of faith and trust in God's sovereignty, especially when our experiences contradict what we hope or expect? As a church, how do we help point one another to Jesus in this regard.