



LIFE Group Study Guide

1. What does it mean to truly follow Jesus? Why do you follow Jesus (if you do)? If you don't, why not? What does it mean to walk faithfully after Jesus? Why is this important? How does viewing the end from the beginning helpful in walking faithfully?

2. Read **Genesis 50:20**.

Spoiler alert! This is Joseph's heart, his perspective after he has been mistreated, abused, forgotten, tempted and sold into slavery - what was that perspective? What is Joseph saying about his faith in God and walking faithfully? What is he ultimately saying about God and His power and plan?

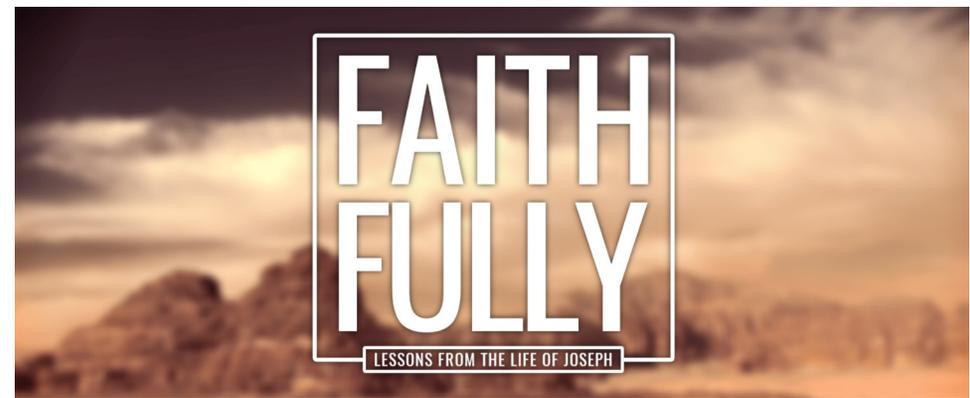
3. Read **Genesis 37**.

Have there been times you have been mistreated in life? How did you walk through those times? How would you have responded had you been in Joseph's situation? What do you hear (or not hear) from Joseph (in light of Genesis 50:20) in this situation that may give insight into his faith even at this young age?

How do you see God's sovereign hand at work throughout this chapter?

How do you see God's hand at work in your own life?

4. Knowing what you know now from Joseph's life (so far), how does knowing the end from the beginning help in facing difficulties and struggles in life - what can you apply? In your life, what do you already know about the end of your life / the end of all things that can help keep difficulties like mistreatment in proper perspective?



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ACCESS TODAY'S MESSAGE

Our website is designed to be a helpful tool for all things Northampton. At NBchurchCF.org you'll find: our church calendar, key events, email and text alert sign-ups as well as access to this week's message and past messages - all from your computer, tablet or smartphone!



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INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Next Step Spiritual Growth Opportunities

A great next step from the Worship Service on Sunday mornings is to connect with Spiritual Growth Opportunities: **Bible Classes at 9:30am** on Sundays as well as **LIFE groups** and other Bible Studies at various times during the week.

Children's & Youth Ministry

We have a safe place for your children and teens! There are several environments throughout the week for preschoolers, children, middle & high school students to take part in, connect with friends and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Complete info can be found at: NBChurchCF.org

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Whether you're in a LIFE group now or not, use this study guide to help you as you listen to the message and during the week as you dig deeper into God's Word through the "LIFE Group Study" section. All of this is designed to help you along the path of discipleship to **Believe** > **Belong** > **Become** like Jesus!



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