

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 17.19
GENESIS 45:4-7 J. Richards
SOJOURNER'S PURPOSE ON EARTH

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How could Joseph's dreams in Genesis 37:5-11 create some confusion about his purpose? Do Christians today struggle with the same issue?
2. Consider the principle of "saving people from themselves" as exemplified in Genesis 39:6-10 & 45:1-7). What are some contemporary circumstances in which we can apply that principle today?

3. How was the situation in Egypt (Genesis 41:25-36) a picture of the world's current spiritual condition? How can we as sojourners intervene on behalf of our world?

4. How is Jesus' life the ultimate example and motivation for ours (see Luke 19:1-10)?

III. Making it Personal

5. What do you consider your purpose on earth? How is that demonstrated by your life's pursuits?
6. Are there priorities you need to adjust in order to be a better "lifesaver"?

IV. Prayer