

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 29, 2023
GENESIS 45:4-8 & 50:15-21 J. Richards
ROCK-SOLID THEOLOGY OF A 17-YEAR-OLD

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. Do you agree that God's greatest purpose for our lives is redemptive (Gen 45:5 "God sent me ...to preserve life)? How should that affect our expectations of Him?

2. Do you agree that Prosperity is at least as difficult a test as Adversity? Why?

3. Discuss the idea that fiery testing is often the pathway to greatest usefulness. Use Bible passages to support your thoughts.

4. Joseph fully forgave his brothers of their terrible sin against him (Gen 45:4-5; 50:19-21). How can we arrive at that same place with those who wrong us?

5. Joseph acknowledged the presence of God even in Egypt where He was not worshipped (Gen 39:9)? How does a consciousness of God's presence and rule over every inch of the universe help us to live faithfully?

III. Making it Personal

6. What is the theology (philosophy) that is driving your life? How is it working? Is it in alignment with Joseph's (biblical)?

7. What stood out most to you this week? How will it impact your life going forward?

IV. Prayer