

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 24.19
GENESIS 45:1-7; 50:15-21 J. Richards
SOJOURNER'S PERSPECTIVE

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. Read Daniel 4:34-35 and Isaiah 43:13. What do these passages teach us about God's control of the universe? How can we reconcile this idea with obvious occurrences of evil in the world?
2. Based on Joseph's statements in Genesis 45:8 and 50:20, how do our actions and God's will interact?
3. If God is ultimately in control, should we be held responsible for our actions (and their consequences)?

4. According to Hebrews 13:5-6, how should our knowledge of God's presence and power affect how we live?

5. Does you believe God always acts for the good of His children (Matthew 7:11)? What is the role of difficulties in a Christian's life (Hebrews 12:5-11)?

III. Making it Personal

6. How will your approach to difficult circumstances and people change in light of your knowledge of God's control and benevolence in your life?

IV. Prayer