MESSAGENOTES



What an Honor!

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God wants to draw people to Jesus through you. He wants to use your life circumstances to give real life pictures of who Jesus is... just like He did with Joseph.

- 1. Joseph was sent to a foreign country...so was Jesus. [Genesis 39:1: John 1:14: 3:16: 19:9]
- 2. God was with Joseph...the Father was with the Son. [Genesis 39:2, 21, 23; John 17]
- 3. Joseph experienced a time of intense temptation...so did Jesus. [Genesis 39:7-18; Matthew 4:1-11]
- 4. Joseph was falsely accused...so was Jesus. [Genesis 39:13-20:...Matthew 26:27-60]
- 5. Joseph is silent before his accusers...so was Jesus. [Genesis 39:19-20; Matthew 26:62, 27:12-14]
- 6. Joseph was unjustly condemned...so was Jesus. [Genesis 39:19-40:4: Matthew 27:18: Mark 15:10]
- 7. Joseph was placed with two criminals...so was Jesus. [Genesis 40: Matthew 27:38: Luke 23:39-43]
- 8. Joseph is able to see into the future...so is Jesus. [Genesis 40 & 41; Matthew 26:63-64]
- 9. Joseph was forgotten...Jesus was abandoned. [Genesis 40:23: Matthew 27:46]
- 10. Joseph had to learn to wait...so did Jesus. [Genesis 41:46; Luke 3:23]
- 11. Joseph had to deal with forgiveness issues...so did Jesus. [Genesis 41:51; Luke 23:34]
- 12. Joseph impacted the whole world as a savior...so did Jesus. [Genesis 41:56-57: John 3:16: 1 John 2:2]
- 13. Every knee was to bow to Joseph...so will every knee to Jesus. [Genesis 41:41-44: Philippians 2:9-11]

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TAKING IT**HOME**NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

How do you react when you feel rejected, slighted or unappreciated by those for whom you care most?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read John 1:10-11, John 3:16, Matthew 21:33-38 and Matthew 23:57. Describe God's heart for those He created and His chosen people in your own words. What response did He receive?

In the parable of the vineyard, the son is a victim. Consider John 18:4-11 and Luke 22:49-51. How is Jesus, the Son, different from the son in the parable? In what ways do you see Him still reaching out to those who rejected Him?

THE NEXT STEP

Spend some time pondering the battle of wills in the garden: man's will to arrest and silence Jesus, God's will to sacrificially love and draw mankind to Himself and the disciples in the middle. How does this battle play out in your life? How does Jesus' example help you?

NEXTSTEPS

- O Memorize Habakkuk 3:17-19.
- O The Good Friday Experience.
- O Say this to someone: "I see Jesus in you."
- O Other____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL

JOINING OAKWOOD	2 & 9
DIVINE CONSIGN	
QUEST 56 HOOPER FAMILY FARM TOUR	7
PALM SUNDAY	9
GOOD FRIDAY EXPERIENCE	14
EASTER SUNDAY	
NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION	23
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