

**Richmond Town Methodist Church**

**Bible Study- 'Understanding of Genesis and Application'**

**Genesis Chapters 35-50- Feb 8, 2017**

**Chapter 35**

Vs.1- Go to Bethel. What God said to him in Ch 31; 3 & 13? Where Jacob went?

**Lesson:** When we do things that God did not intend to do, we will be in trouble.

We have three communions: 1. Gen. 35:1-5. 2. 35:6-7. 3. 35:9-13.

**Chapter 37**

What was Jacob's mistake? 37:3

**Lessons:** What do we learn about God dealing with Joseph?

No can mess us God's plan. People may be zealous of you. The only person who can mess up God's plan is yourself. Is anyone doing something against you? The God of Joseph is your God.

**Chapter 38**

V.18 - Judah committed adultery with Tamar, his daughter in law. V.29- Perez & Zerah. What is the significance of Perez?

**Chapter 39-42**

Lessons from Joseph's life. How do you react when you are treated unjustly? How do you feel when you do everything you can to serve God well, only to have the bottom drop out of your life? The evil that other people do will help you experience God's plan fulfilled. Trust God. No one can mess up God's plan if you are honest before God.

**Chapter 43**

Lesson: Before famine comes store up. The bible says go to the ant and learn.

**Chapter 45**

What do we see in Vs 5, 7 & 8)\_\_\_\_\_

Think of a difficult situation you are currently facing. How can you entrust it to God Almighty, the one for whom nothing is impossible?

**Chapter 46**

**Lesson from Vs.29 & 50:1**

Godly people always respect\_\_\_\_\_

What important promise or prayer request are you patiently waiting for God to fulfill? In what specific areas you need to trust God for the future?

**Chapter 50**

**Lesson:** Joseph's life reflects the character of God. He provides a model for the way we should relate to God and others. How does Joseph show his brothers that he not only forgives but genuinely loves them (v. 21)?

Think of someone who has injured you. What is your attitude toward that person?

In the Genesis narrative we have seen that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph all died in faith.

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