

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 20/January 20

Today's Readings:

Genesis 39 & 40

Psalm 10.1-11

Proverbs 4.1-6

Matthew 13.31-58

1. What can we learn about Joseph's character from his actions in Potiphar's house in Genesis 39?
2. What did Joseph do that was most important when it came to resisting temptation?
3. In what ways did God bless Joseph while he was in Potiphar's house, and how does this reflect God's faithfulness?
4. What does Joseph's unjust imprisonment tell us about the cost of doing right in some circumstances? What can help us stay faithful at times like that?
5. What did Joseph say in Genesis 40 about the interpretation of dreams?
6. What do these two chapters teach us about God's sovereignty and his ability to use challenging circumstances to bring about His plan?

7. Have you ever been faced with that kind of temptation or something just as challenging? How did you deal with it?

8. How can we learn to trust in God's sovereignty and faithfulness when we encounter tests and trials?

9. Have you considered what character qualities God might be developing in your life as a result of tests and trial?

10. What is the psalmist's cry to God in Psalm 10? Have you ever felt the same way? How did you pray?

11. When we are mistreated or witness evil, how can we trust in God's timing and justice when it seems delayed?

12. What does Proverbs 4 say about neglecting wisdom? How can we actively pursue wisdom in our daily lives?

13. What does the parable of the mustard seed in Matthew 13.31-32 teach us about God's kingdom?

14. What about the parable of the leaven in verse 33?

15. Why did Jesus teach in parables?

16. What do verses 44-46 teach us about the value of God's kingdom?

17. What do verses 53-58 teach us about the consequences of rejecting Christ through unbelief?