

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 23/January 23

Today's Readings:

Genesis 45 & 46

Psalm 12.3-4

Proverbs 4.14-17

Matthew 15.1-20

1. How does Joseph's response to his brothers reveal God's heart concerning reconciliation and forgiveness? Is there someone you need to forgive?
2. How did an understanding of God's sovereignty impact Joseph's ability to forgive (see Genesis 45.4-8)?
3. Jacob faced a major transition in moving to Egypt in Genesis 46. How did he demonstrate faith during this time, and what can we learn about trusting God in times of change?
4. Consider how God reaffirmed the covenant with Jacob in Genesis 46. How does God's faithfulness to His covenant impact your understanding of His promises in your life?
5. How do the events in these two chapters connect with your life? How do they help you navigate difficult relationships and face change?
6. How can we apply the principle of avoiding flattering lips and boasting tongues in Psalm 12.3-4 to our own speech and interactions with others?

7. What does it mean to "enter the path of the wicked" and "walk in the way of the evil" in Proverbs 4.14-17? Why should we avoid doing so?

8. How did the Pharisees and other religious leaders add to and/or take away from God's Word in Matthew 15.1-20. How did they make God commandments void in doing so?

9. What stood out to you in today's readings? What step of obedience or faith do you need to take?