Why is reconciliation often preceded by testing, honesty, and repentance?

What encourages you most about God's work behind the scenes in these chapters?

Prayer Requests

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Scripture References

Genesis 42, 43 • Galatians 6:7

1) Joseph believed God's message, so he made _____ for what was to come.

2) Joseph's brothers _____ believed that sin can bring judgment in the form of consequences many years later.

3) Though they feel _____, the brothers don't tell their father what really happened to Joseph 12 years earlier.

Our natural impulse is to _____ _____ our sin.

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4) Even in Jacob's _____ family, God is working on his plan to overcome sin and produce _____.

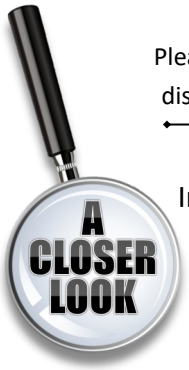
5) Often, when God does not answer prayer as _____ as we would like, it's because he is working on something we cannot imagine in our limited _____.

6) When Joseph's dream came true, he must have wondered what it meant, but God did not _____ his plan at that time.

7) While God was working a _____ right before their eyes, Joseph's brothers were completely _____.

8) Though Joseph's _____ was filled with memories of the day they plotted to kill him, his _____ was filled with the image of his brothers bowing down to him, fulfilling the vision God had given him so many years earlier.

Small Group Discussion Questions



Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

In Genesis 42, what themes do you see when Joseph first recognizes his brothers but they do not recognize him?

Why does Joseph test his brothers rather than immediately revealing his identity?

What can we learn from Jacob's struggle to let Benjamin go?

Continued on reverse.