

### The Heart of the Matter

13. As Joseph waits for his dreams to be fulfilled, what great lesson is God teaching Joseph? What is God teaching you through Joseph's life?

14. Have you ever been in a desperate and hopeless situation? What did you do? How did it turn out?

15. How would Romans 8:28-29 fit Joseph just now? How would it fit you right now?

16. What temptation do you need to run away from right now?

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## Life Group Study Guide

### The LORD is with You Genesis 39:1-23 For the Week of August 19, 2018

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. In what job setting have you enjoyed the most success?
3. What kind of boss do you appreciate? Explain?
  - a) Everyone's pal
  - b) Law and order boss
  - c) A hands-on operator
  - d) A comprehensive delegator
  - e) Other

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. If you were Joseph, carried away as a slave in a foreign land, what would you feel, think, and do? What would your options be?

5. As Joseph did his work for Potiphar, he was given more responsibility. How did this develop his leadership skills for the future compared to remaining at home with his brothers?

6. What tactics does Potiphar's wife use to tempt Joseph? (v7,10,12)

7. Potiphar's wife was no doubt a great temptation to Joseph. With all of his difficulties and now with Potiphar's wife making herself available to him, how does Joseph resist this new temptation?

8. How is handsomeness and remarkable beauty a potential dangerous snare to the owner and the beholder?

9. How does the direction that Paul gave to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:22 relate in this case as Joseph loses his coat (again) but keeps his integrity?

10. How do Joseph's prospects look in verse 1 compared to verse 20?

11. What qualified Joseph for God's continued favor as indicated in verse 21?

12. What does Genesis 38 (Judah and Tamar) have to do with Genesis 39 (Joseph and Potiphar's wife)?