

Saving for the Journey

Genesis 47:13-26

Sermon Discussion Questions

July 24, 2022

1. Have you ever found that there seem to be contradictions between some passages in the Bible? How do you deal with these hard to understand situations when God's wisdom seem to vary case by case?
2. Are you on a financial journey? Have you recently come through a financial journey? How has God built faith in you on financial journeys you are or have been on?
3. We have learned that the borrower is a slave to the lender through this sermon. Economically speaking, capital equals assets plus liabilities, and being able to borrow is also an ability. What do you think of being in debt—mortgage, loan, and whatever?
4. Joseph was a wise saver and a trusted financial counselor. In this sermon we heard the idea of looking for someone like this in our own lives. Do you know anyone like Joseph, a trustworthy person to talk about money matters with?

Are you like Joseph? Can you help others in considering how to use and save their money wisely?

5. As he received his gift from God freely, Joseph gave it to others freely. Do you believe what you have gotten or done is so that you can be a blessing to others and not just yourself? What is a gift you have received from God and shared freely with others?
6. In this week's sermon, we heard about Joseph providing for the priests. Deuteronomy 18 tells us that the Levites had no land or inheritance of their own, but instead received the people's offerings and gifts as their provisions. Do you view the money that you give to the church as something that builds up the kingdom of God? Do remember to give to the Lord even in the midst of a financial journey? Read 2 Corinthians 9:7-8. Do you believe that the Lord is willing and able to take care of your needs?