



Smoky Hill Vineyard

10.17.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

Hebrews 11:22; Genesis 37, 39-47, 50:22-26

CONNECTING

Share a time in your life where the positive result overcame the difficult process you experienced?

PERSONAL IMPACT

What hope did you derive from this week's faith lesson in the life of Joseph?

GROUP DISCUSSION

What did Joseph say about the temptation that faced him in chapter 39 verse 9? What does chapter 39 say about God's control even in "tragic" situations?

How is the sovereignty (dominion) of God seen in Genesis 40:1-23?

Why do you think the blessing alone was mentioned in Hebrews 11 and not anything else from the life of Joseph?

How would you convey to someone going through a difficult time the reality that facing difficulty in their life does not mean that God is not with them?

NOW WHAT? (In groups of 2-3)

How do you feel when someone lets you down when you placed hope in a commitment made to you?

How might Joseph's can today's study help you re-think people's "failures"?

Where do you tend to get stuck when looking forward in your life? Do you have a sense of expectation? Why? Why not? What promise(s) from the Bible do you hold onto when you need to be encouraged?

Pray for one another, that your hearts would be open to opportunities to bless someone in your life in a unique way this week.

