

From Prisoner to Prince

Scripture: Genesis 39-41

Also: Psalm 105:18-19; Isaiah 14:12-16; Ezekiel 28:12-19

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. What did you learn about God in this passage?
3. What did you learn about human beings in this passage?
4. Given the life situation that you are currently in, how will these truths impact your life this week?
5. How would you answer this question:
 - Which is more important, to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, OR, to defeat temptation?
 - Why do you answer it that way?
 - The core of sin is often referenced as being selfishness and/or pride (for instance, think of Isaiah 14:12-14 and Ezekiel 28:17). If that is the case, can temptation be fought only on a "surface" level?
6. What are some things you've seen done to defeat temptation?
7. Can you share a time when you said "No" to sin and it resulted in difficulty for you?
 - What did you think/feel about God at that time?
8. One of the points from this sermon was about how God uses His people to tell others about His plan for this world.
 - Who told you about God's plan of redemption for humanity? (It could be a whole list of people!)
 - Who have you told about His plan?
 - Who (which family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.) are you currently hoping to tell?

Spend some time praying that your desire to love God would increase, and that you would love those around you and (in partnership with the Spirit's timing) share God's plan of redemption with them?