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“Guilt and Grace”

Genesis 42

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:5

I. God Orchestrates the Brothers’ Confrontation with Guilt (42:1-11)

II. Joseph Examines His Brothers (42:12-38)

A. 2 Corinthians 13:5

B. Joseph tests his brothers.

Test One: Is Benjamin alive? (42:12-15)

Test Two: Will someone volunteer to get Benjamin? (42:16-17)

Test Three: Will someone volunteer to stay? (42:18-20)

Test Four: Will someone come for Simeon? (42:21-24)

Test Five: How will they respond to the money? (42:25-28)

Test Six: Have they earned Jacob’s trust? (42:29-38)

Test Seven: Have they earned Benjamin’s trust?

Takeaways

1. Do the sins of your past continue to characterize your present?

A. 2 Corinthians 5:17

B. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

C. 2 Corinthians 13:5

2. Have you learned to love one another?

A. John 13:35

B. 1 John 3:15

3. How will you respond when facing a moral dilemma?

A. Titus 1:16

B. 1 John 2:29

4. Have the people closest to you seen a change?

**A. “True guilt is a grace because it brings the guilty to seek forgiveness and to repent.”
(R. Kent Hughes)**

B. The Gospel Definition