

# The Parchments

Studies for making fully devoted followers of Christ



## Joseph: A Life Of Integrity

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## Genesis 39:6-9

### Using This Study

#### ① EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

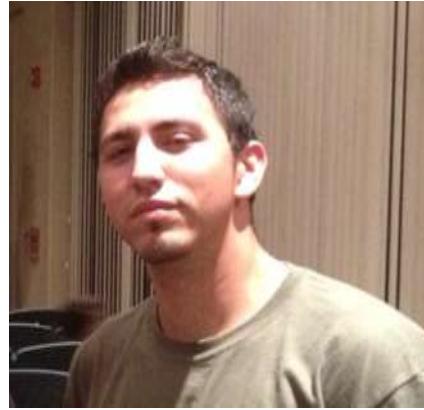
#### ② EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

#### ③ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.

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Matias is 24 years old, born and raised in Sugar Land, TX. His parents are from Matamoros, Mexico. He grew up a Catholic, and came to faith at the age of 16. He had been attending the University of Houston, when he transferred to the College of Biblical Studies where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Leadership. He is now in his third semester at Dallas Seminary, Houston Campus, where he is pursuing a Masters of Theology, emphasizing in Systematic Theology. He is getting married on August 23 to his beautiful fiancé, Anna Cisneros, who is in her last semester of the Biblical Counseling program at the college of Biblical Studies.

## **① EXAMINE His Word**

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What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

### **Read Genesis 39:6-9 (NIV):**

<sup>6</sup> So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome,

<sup>7</sup> and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

<sup>8</sup> But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care.

<sup>9</sup> No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

## **② EXPLORE His Word**

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What does God MEAN?

1. What is integrity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What kind of fruit is evidenced by integrity? (Genesis 39:6-9)

3. What do you think was the driving factor of Joseph's success and model of leadership?  
(Genesis 39)

4. Why do you think we often value integrity towards others more than we do towards God?  
(Genesis 39:9)

5. How can we be proactive about examining our hearts every day from a practical perspective?

### **Psalm 26**

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, LORD,  
for I have led a blameless life;  
I have trusted in the LORD  
and have not faltered.  
<sup>2</sup> Test me, LORD, and try me,  
examine my heart and my mind;  
<sup>3</sup> for I have always been mindful of your  
unfailing love  
and have lived in reliance on your  
faithfulness.  
<sup>4</sup> I do not sit with the deceitful,  
nor do I associate with hypocrites.  
<sup>5</sup> I abhor the assembly of evildoers  
and refuse to sit with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence,  
and go about your altar, LORD,  
<sup>7</sup> proclaiming aloud your praise  
and telling of all your wonderful deeds.  
<sup>8</sup> LORD, I love the house where you live,  
the place where your glory dwells.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not take away my soul along with sinners,  
my life with those who are bloodthirsty,  
<sup>10</sup> in whose hands are wicked schemes,  
whose right hands are full of bribes.  
<sup>11</sup> I lead a blameless life;  
deliver me and be merciful to me.  
<sup>12</sup> My feet stand on level ground;  
in the great congregation I will praise the  
LORD.

## ③ EMBRACE His Word

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Why does this MATTER to me?

**Summarize your thoughts on the passage:**

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

## Sermon Notes

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