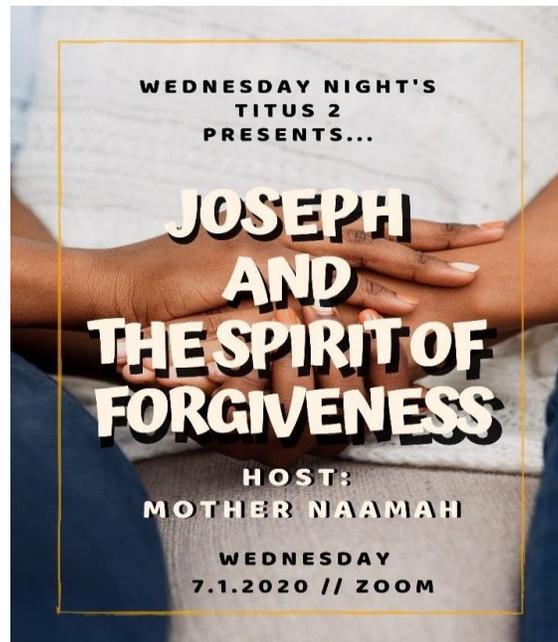


Topic: Joseph the Spirit of Forgiveness

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Recap of Last Week's-

Sister Perception -

- This sister takes no accountability and throws shade anyway she can

Solution:

- Must think before you speak
- Don't break one another's spirit

Proverbs 26:17 (KJV) He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.

- Stay out of other people business or you will get bit
- Study to be quiet and mind your business

Proverbs 26:18 (KJV) As a mad man who casteth firebrands, arrows, and death,

- Mad man is a crazy person.
- Arrow casted because you are going for a specific target
 - Some sisters are like arrows in their speech and aiming to break your spirit

Proverbs 26:19 (KJV) So is the man that deceiveth his neighbour, and saith, Am not I in sport?

- Deceiving/lying to your neighbor while hurting their feelings and then saying your joking
- Don't cast arrows to your sister and say your joking
- That's unacceptable to God
- Exhort your sisters in positivity
 - All of us should use our mouth to uplift and edify. If not, keep your mouth closed
 - Don't talk to your sisters like they are beneath you

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (KJV) And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

- Study to be quiet
- Be mindful of what you say to one another, everyone is not fully repented
- Keep in mind every idle word is counted for

Sirach 37:8 (Apocrypha) Beware of a counsellor, and know before what need he hath; for he will counsel for himself; lest he cast the lot upon thee,

- Beware of people who ask you about your business.
 - Everyone in fringes and border of blue is not repented
- Lest they turn around and tell all your business and use it against you
- Be mindful of what you tell people
- Prove everyone

Sister Denial – This sister says something and when you approach her she is in denial. She thinks she's perfect in her mind.

Sister Social Media – This sister instead of taking responsibility for her actions and using Matthew 18:15, she takes it to social media. She tells you indirectly.

Solution

Matthew 18:15 (KJV) Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

- Go by yourself so sister guard won't be up
- If you have to go to the next step, don't get two of your friends knowing they already have your back. Get true witnesses

Sister Self – This sister only talks to you when she needs something done. Everything has to be about her

- She doesn't have a care
- She never greets you or have kindness toward you

Solution

- Be peaceful, kind, and loving to one another
- We don't have to be best friends but we must respect another
- If you don't have something good to say, keep it to yourself

Sister Sorry but Not Sorry - This Sister says "I am sorry" after you tell her the problem. You think it's fixed but she later shows the grudge she still has.

- If Christ comes back tomorrow, all the grudges we hold will not allow us in the Kingdom.

Solution

- Let it go

Titus 3:3 (KJV) For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

- The scriptures are not given to us to talk down to one another
 - It was given to us to help your sisters
- It's all about helping one another

Sister Confirmation - This sister has to see others upset. She wants to confirm it, she has to know so she can tell others about it.

Solution

- Occupy yourself in good works in the congregation.

Note: If a sister asks a question about what you are going through, tell her you have a counselor of a thousand and I don't feel comfortable talking about that with anyone else.

Sisters may ask direct questions like:

Hey sis, how long have you been with your man?
Hey sis, Is that your real hair?

- You may change the subject and ask
 - What class did you watch this week?
 - Any new sewing projects?
- Know they just need to grow in the spirit
- Take your time with people, don't rush telling your business

“Be a example in what you're good in - Cooking, Dressing Modest, Sewing”

Joseph's story is an excellent story for people who hold grudges.

- Don't let someone move you to a point your angry and you're not able to let it go
- When you come to serve the Lord prepare your soul... be ready to forgive.

We will meet a lot of people who look good on the outside but is struggling on the inside

- We are sick, and trying to get right, spiritually
- The Most High will put sisters around you to test the area your battling in
- The Most High sends a test to try you

Ask “Lord I know you sending this test right now, Lord please give me the strength to pass this test.”

Wisdom of Solomon 5:1 (Apocrypha) Then shall the righteous man stand in great boldness before the face of such as have afflicted him, and made no account of his labours.

- When you make it to the Kingdom - All the people who afflicted you, will watch you stand in great boldness, knowing you didn't render evil for evil
- They made no account of the work you put in, in the church
- You going to get your crown at the end
- You will stand in great boldness

Wisdom of Solomon 5:2 (Apocrypha) When they see it, they shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the strangeness of his salvation, so far beyond all that they looked for.

- When they see you with Christ on judgement day and they will ask, “she made it??”
- They’re going to think it’s strange

Wisdom of Solomon 5:3 (Apocrypha) And they repenting and groaning for anguish of spirit shall say within themselves, This was he, whom we had sometimes in derision, and a proverb of reproach:

- Now they going to know they bothered a righteous one
- This is the sister I kept being mean and evil to. She made the kingdom and is standing with Christ

Wisdom of Solomon 5:4 (Apocrypha) We fools accounted his life madness, and his end to be without honour:

- When Christ comes they are going to say “We were fools”
 - “We were messing with the wrong one”
 - “We thought she was nobody”
- They counted your life like nothing but God counted you special

Wisdom of Solomon 5:5 (Apocrypha) How is he numbered among the children of God, and his lot is among the saints!

- How is she numbered with God people? They will wonder. “That means everything she did was pleasing to God”
- She made it to be with the saints and we was bothering her

Wisdom of Solomon 5:6 (Apocrypha) Therefore have we erred from the way of truth, and the light of righteousness hath not shined unto us, and the sun of righteousness rose not upon us.

- They will realize how wicked they were the way spoke to her any kind of way
- Keep thinking your sisters are nobody
- While others hating on you, you keep striving to do righteously
- Now they going to see they had no righteous and no light within

Ask yourself “What I did today, was it pleasing to God?”

Wisdom of Solomon 5:7 (Apocrypha) We wearied ourselves in the way of wickedness and destruction: yea, we have gone through deserts, where there lay no way: but as for the way of the Lord, we have not known it.

- We wearied ourselves in wickedness and destruction - mannn she's with Christ we did not know that
 - They weary themselves tired... being evil, nasty and telling your business but in that day you will be walking with God because you stood your ground
 - Part of you wants to be nasty and evil back but stay in the spirit
- Focus on yourself and don't worry about the wicked
 - The moment you begin thinking about the wicked you have too much time on your hand
- Don't let others have power over you to move you out the spirit
 - If someone can move you to curse them out, they have a lot of power over you
- You have to have a ruling mentality.
- You can't go off of your emotions
- Angels taking count

“Body built like a palace, and your mansion you not going to be thinking about wicked sisters”

Joseph the Spirit of Forgiveness

Genesis 37:1 (KJV) And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 37:2 (KJV) These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report.

Genesis 37:3 (KJV) Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours.

- Israel loves Joseph more than all his other children
- He had him in his old age

Genesis 37:4 (KJV) And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

- His brothers saw their father loved Joseph the most
 - And because of it they had an envious and jealous spirit

Genesis 37:5 (KJV) And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.

- He had a dream and shared it with his brothers

Genesis 37:6 (KJV) And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:

Genesis 37:7 (KJV) For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.

- Joseph has a dream
 - Joseph's sheaf stood upright and the other sheaves bowed to him
- Joseph's brothers felt some type of way about the dream

Genesis 37:8 (KJV) And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

- "We going to bow down to you" they are thinking

Genesis 37:9 (KJV) And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

- Joseph has another dream
- Sun and moon being his parents and 11 stars bowing down to him, which is his brothers

Genesis 37:10 (KJV) And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?

- Joseph's Father checks him. "Me and your mother is going to bow to you?"
- Not knowing Most High dealing with Joseph

Genesis 37:11 (KJV) And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

- Joseph brother's secretly hate him
 - People will smile with you but they hate you in secret
- His father kept in mind Joseph's dreams

Genesis 37:12 (KJV) And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

Genesis 37:13 (KJV) And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I.

- All 11 brothers went to feed the animals
- Joseph father asked “why you not with your brothers feeding the animals”

Genesis 37:14 (KJV) And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

- Joseph’s Father sent him to help go his brothers

Genesis 37:15 (KJV) And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?

- A man saw Joseph and asked “What are you looking for?”

Genesis 37:16 (KJV) And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks.

Genesis 37:17 (KJV) And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.

- He found his brothers

Genesis 37:18 (KJV) And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

- Joseph's brothers seen him coming and plotted to kill him to get rid of him because of the jealousy & hate they had toward him
- They hated him because their father loved him more

Genesis 37:19 (KJV) And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh.

Genesis 37:20 (KJV) Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

- Look how evil this is, just because the father loves him. Joseph didn’t sin against them

Genesis 37:21 (KJV) And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.

- Reuben makes it's known "it's going too far". "We can't kill our brother"

Genesis 37:22 (KJV) And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

- Reuben is coming up with plan to get Joseph back home

Genesis 37:23 (KJV) And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him;

- The special coat their father made Joseph, they ripped it off because of the jealousy

Genesis 37:24 (KJV) And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it.

- They threw Joseph into a pit

Genesis 37:25 (KJV) And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.

- Some Ishmeelites walking toward them now

Genesis 37:26 (KJV) And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

- Judah asked "why slay him"
 - Instead sell him

Genesis 37:27 (KJV) Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content.

- Instead they sold him to the Ishmeelites.
- Imagine how hurtful he feels being stripped, thrown in a pit and his brother selling him

Genesis 37:28 (KJV) Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

- Now they sold him to Egypt
- Joseph left the house thinking he's going to help his brothers and gets sold by another nations into slavery
 - Imagine how he felt being sold by his own brothers
- Imagine the hurt from your own family

Genesis 37:29 (KJV) And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.

- Reuben came back and asked "Where is Joseph??"

Genesis 37:30 (KJV) And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child is not; and I, whither shall I go?

Genesis 37:31 (KJV) And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;

- His brother came up with a wicked scheme
- They took the coat and killed a goat to put blood on it to show to their father

Genesis 37:32 (KJV) And they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no.

- They took the coat to their father and made it seem like Joseph was killed by a wild beast

Genesis 37:33 (KJV) And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.

Genesis 37:34 (KJV) And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

- Their Father grieves and cries

Genesis 37:35 (KJV) And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

- They rose up to comfort him their father knowingly they are being deceitful
 - Some children are just wicked

Genesis 37:36 (KJV) And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.

- Midianites took him sold him to Potiphar (an officer of Pharaohs)

Genesis 39:1 (KJV) And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither.

Genesis 39:2 (KJV) And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

- While Joseph is in his master house the Lord made him to prosper
 - His brothers meant it for evil but God made for his good
- The Lord was with Joseph
 - Regardless of the trial, with you doing the right thing, the Most High is with you
 - You are not alone

Genesis 39:3 (KJV) And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

- Even the master saw Joseph was different

Genesis 39:4 (KJV) And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

- The master made Joseph in charge of his whole house
- The Most High let the master have favor with Joseph
 - Because he did what was pleasing to the Lord
 - He was pleasing to God even in slavery

Genesis 39:5 (KJV) And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

- Egyptians started doing well because of Joseph.
 - The land and animals starting doing better because his God is with Joseph

- Whatever Joseph was over it Most High made it blessed

Side note: If you have a nice job, house, and car thank God you're blessed because some people don't have.

- Don't covet what other people have
- He's watching you. Thank God and be grateful nothing bad is happening to you

Genesis 39:6 (KJV) And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured.

- The officer put Joseph over everything.
 - The officer knew Joseph serves his God so we can trust him"

Joseph had a lot of Favor and did good

What is good? **Romans 7:12 (KJV)** Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good

- If you love the Most High, keep his commandments
- Even in bad situations you can conduct yourself righteously
- Joseph in slavery not among his people and has a reputation amongst the other nations of keeping the commandments

Genesis 39:7 (KJV) And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

- The Officer's wife sees Joseph. She knows he's a fine and good man. She wants to lay with him

Genesis 39:8 (KJV) But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

- Joseph refused her because he knew the law and knew to do what was pleasing to God
 - Whatever his dad taught him is what he did
- He told her "My master already told me what I can and can not touch. He trusts me and I will not lay with you.
- Joseph knew what was right

Genesis 39:9 (KJV) There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

- You are his wife and he trusts me.
- “I am an honest man. I will not break the trust and honest”
- He said the fact you his wife, I will sin against my God. I am not going against my God for you
 - Our mindset has to be this
- We can't be the old women in Christ but the new woman in Christ

Genesis 39:10 (KJV) And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.

- Every day, she tries to get him to lay with her
- She's probably beautiful but he's standing firmly for the Lord
- Whether you have a King in this captivity or in the Kingdom be patient
 - It's worth the wait

Genesis 39:11 (KJV) And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within.

Genesis 39:12 (KJV) And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

- How she married to a King and trying to lay with a slave.
 - Our Israelite men is fine and are the best.
- She pulled his garment and he fled leaving his garment behind

Genesis 39:13 (KJV) And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

Genesis 39:14 (KJV) That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

- Now she's telling everybody in the house she was almost raped by that Hebrew
- Look how evil she is, lying
- Joseph could be very mad because his brothers really put him in this situation

Genesis 39:15 (KJV) And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

- She said “when he tried to lay with me he ran out and left and left his clothes”

Genesis 39:16 (KJV) And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

- Now she about to tell her husband this big lie

Genesis 39:17 (KJV) And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:

Genesis 39:18 (KJV) And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.

- She told her husband, “the man you trust and brought in this house he tried to rape me”

Genesis 39:19 (KJV) And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled.

- Now the Master is angry with Joseph and it's not even true

Genesis 39:20 (KJV) And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.

- The master put him in prison
- He went from a pit, to a slave and had favor and now lied on and now in jail
 - This something to be mad about

Genesis 39:21 (KJV) But the Lord was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

- No matter where he went God was with Joseph because he did what was pleasing to God
- Joseph gets favor in jail
- Everywhere Joseph goes, he obtained favor because he keeps the commandments

Genesis 39:22 (KJV) And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.

- Even in prison he was a leader
- God was with him

Genesis 39:23 (KJV) The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the Lord was with him, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper.

- The Keeper didn't have to watch his back with Joseph.
- Notice the mindset of our forefathers keeping God's laws
 - This speaks volume
 - He trusted him. That's integrity

Ask yourself

What will you do when no one is looking?

If you die today what will your legacy be like?

- Whatever Joseph did he knew the Lord had his back.

Some people complain about where they live and Joseph is in prison and still kept the commandments.

When we sin and don't keep the commandments, we actually sin against God not man.

- Keep the commandments wherever you go.

“What will everyone know you for?”

Get a friend that is according to your mind

Both minds should be according to the Lord. It's safety in that

Example- Thou shall not commit adultery? When a woman commits adultery you have broken up a family and now the family is dysfunctional because of it.

If you care for your sister you would not do anything like that.

Look at the bigger picture. Even if her husband is wicked you still don't look to commit adultery

Holding grudges

Joseph did what was pleasing to God everywhere his foot stepped. Joseph did not hold a grudge.

- Men that have their mindset on God is a righteous man

If you're not reading/applying and your book catching dust, you will never be able to tell if you have a godly man.

“Keep a Kingdom mindset wherever you go. God has your back. Keep the commandments”