

JACOB'S NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

Genesis Series – Joseph – Study # 56

Introduction

It is _____ to demonstrate faith with a negative attitude, but faith is _____ than just a positive attitude.

Text: Genesis 42:29-43:15

1. Joseph's brothers _____ to Jacob. (42:29-36)
2. Jacob's negativity manifests itself in _____. (42:35-36)
3. Jacob's negativity manifests itself in _____. (42:37-38)
4. Jacob's negativity manifests itself in _____. (43:1-7)
5. Jacob's negativity manifests itself in _____. (43:8-10)
6. Jacob's negativity manifests itself in _____. (43:11-15)

Application

Life will always have both negative and positive; the question is whether we will _____ God in the midst of both.

What can we do when our natural response is to be negative?

1. Recognize and _____ our negative mentality.
2. Look for the _____ in the situation. (Philippians 4:8)
3. Pray for _____ help.
4. Review God's _____.
5. Believe that God is working _____ the scenes.