

# JOSEPH TESTS HIS BROTHERS

Genesis Series – Joseph – Study # 57

## Introduction

Test – “a way of discovering, by questions or practical activities, what someone \_\_\_\_\_, or what someone or something can \_\_\_\_\_, or is \_\_\_\_\_”

- Test # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ – Joseph questions them about their family (42:6-17)
- Test # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. care for others – Joseph imprisons Simeon until their return (42:24)
- Test # 3: \_\_\_\_\_ – Joseph replaces their money in their bags (42:25)

## Text: Genesis 43:15-45:3

1. Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt (43:15)
2. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ to Joseph’s steward (43:16-25)
3. Joseph and his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ together (43:26-34)
  - Test # 4: \_\_\_\_\_ – Joseph favors Benjamin
4. Joseph plans a \_\_\_\_\_ test (44:1-5)
5. Joseph’s brothers are “\_\_\_\_\_.” (44:6-13)

- Test # 5: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. care for others – Will they abandon Benjamin to save themselves?
6. Joseph “\_\_\_\_\_” the “guilty” (44:14-17)
    - Test # 5 \_\_\_\_\_: Selfishness vs. care for others – Will they abandon Benjamin to save themselves?
  7. Judah’s \_\_\_\_\_ plea (44:18-34)
  8. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ who he is (45:1-3)

## Conclusion – Application

1. At times it is appropriate to “\_\_\_\_\_” a person’s character, behavior and motivation. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ still must be earned.
2. We should hope for, and work toward, \_\_\_\_\_, not condemnation.
3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ tested \_\_\_\_\_ in many significant areas, including:
  - A. Truthfulness
  - B. Selfishness vs. care for others
  - C. Honesty
  - D. Jealousy
4. When others have demonstrated that they have \_\_\_\_\_, we should work with them to \_\_\_\_\_ what can be restored.