

Message Based Discussion
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Reading: Genesis 37:12-36

What did you like about this message?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this message teach you about people?

What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

“You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.' You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled.”

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

1. The discrepancies are temporary (v. 14)

- They exist under a moral rule

- They cannot be final

- They have no practical significance

2. We should embrace the blessings (v. 15)

- This enjoyment is reasonable
- It is the safest course
- It is godly

3. Abstain from fruitless speculations (v. 16-17)

- They are wearisome
- They are profitless
- They lead to no good practical result
- They interfere with our spiritual life