Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“The Rest of the Story”

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

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Introduction:

A. Joseph’s story is one of the most captivating and illuminating in all the Bible, and it is one with a _______ ________.
C. Sometimes such contrasts in life can cause a person to _______ about _______ altogether.

I. The Story

A. Eventually, the _____ year famine ended and ________ returned to Egypt.
B. When the time came for Jacob to die, he made Joseph promise to _______ him back home in ________.
C. Jacob ________ Joseph’s first two children as his own.
D. From the firstborn through the youngest, Jacob ________ not only his sons, but the 12 ______ that would descend from them.
E. As Jacob was gathered to his people, Joseph and the rest of the family were left to ________.
F. All Egypt ________ with Joseph—another sign of how much Joseph had ________ himself to them and earned their ________.
G. Joseph’s brothers not only experienced the grief of losing their father, they also experienced _______ as _______ over their past actions toward Joseph came to the forefront of their minds.
H. Without hesitation, Joseph offered them ____________.
I. As Joseph’s death approached he made them promise to ______ his ______ up from that place.
J. Joseph died at the age of ______.

II. The Application

A. From Joseph we learn that God ________ works all things for His ______ and for our ______.
B. From Joseph we learn that we must live a life free of ________ regardless of what happens to us.
C. From Joseph we learn to face ______ being right with ______ and with ________.