Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“Joseph: Favored Son, Hated Brother”  David Owens
Romans 15:4  6.13.10

Introduction:
A. The story of Joseph occupies ________ _________ in the book of
   Genesis than any other ____________.
B. God uses the lives of Bible characters to _________ us, encourage us, and
   ________ us.
C. Overview of Joseph’s Life:
   1. Birth to ____________ (Gen. 30:24-37:2)
   2. Seventeen to _________ (Gen. 37:2-41:46)
   3. Thirty to _________ (Gen. 41:46-50:26)

I. The Story
   A. Joseph was born into a pretty ______________ family.
      1. His father’s name was _______ - which means “______.”
      2. His father was later named __________ - which means “______
         ______.”
      3. There was a lot of _________ and _____________ in Joseph’s
         family.
      4. Joseph’s name means - “_____ to me” or “may God ____.”
      5. Joseph’s father, Jacob, was a _________ father.
   B. Jacob did nothing to hide his ___________, and Joseph unwisely
      flaunted his __________.
      1. Jacob gave Joseph a richly ornamented __________.
      2. Joseph seemed to enjoy being a “_______-______.”
      3. Joseph couldn’t wait to share his ________ with his family.
      4. All this caused Joseph’s brothers to _________ him.
      5. When his brothers had a chance, they said, “Let’s _____ him.”
      6. The first thing they did when they grabbed him was ________
         his ________.
      7. Rather than kill him, they ________ him as a __________.

II. The Application
   A. Avoid ____________.
   B. Be ___________ regardless of _________ situation.
   C. Beware of the danger of __________ and ____________.

I.B.6. remove, robe.  I.B.7. sold, slave.  II.A. passivity.  II.B. faithful, family.  II.C.
anger, jealousy.