

Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“Activating A Seared Conscience”

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Psalm 32:1-5

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Introduction:

- A. When we do something that is wrong or is harmful to others, we should _____ about it.
- B. _____ is an important God - given _____.
- C. The goal is not to learn to _____ guilt, but to all guilt to cause us to find the _____ that will remove it, which is repentance and _____.
- D. Joseph’s brothers certainly _____ for what they had done to Joseph.

I. The Story

- A. A worldwide _____ had struck.
- B. Jacob told his sons to go to _____ and bring back _____.
 - 1. Jacob sent only _____ sons, he kept _____ home.
- C. When Joseph’s brothers went to Egypt, Joseph _____ them, but they didn’t _____ him.
 - 1. Then Joseph remembered his _____.
- D. Joseph decided to _____ them a bit.
- E. In the end, Joseph decided to keep _____ brother and allow the other _____ to go home with the grain.
- F. Surprisingly, Joseph sent them home with a _____ - he gave their _____ back to them.

II. The Application

- A. Take to heart the need to do something appropriate about our _____. (Ps. 32:3-4)
- B. Take to heart the fact that God has provided a _____ that removes our guilt and _____. (Ps. 32:1,2,5; 1 Jn. 1:9, 2:1-2)

Answer Key: Intro. A. feel, badly. B. guilt, emotion. C. live, with, remedy, forgiveness. D. felt, guilty. I.A. famine. I.B. Egypt, grain. I.B.1. 10, Benjamin. I.C. recognized, recognize. I.C.1. dreams. I.D. test. I.E. one, nine. I.F. generous, gift, money. II.A. guilt. II.B. remedy, sin.