

*Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace*

**“Amazing Grace”**

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Ephesians 2:4-9

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***Introduction:***

- A. Extending \_\_\_\_\_ is always the best policy.
- B. Grace is something that all of us \_\_\_\_\_ and something we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

***I. The Story***

- A. As we begin this segment of Joseph’s story, we remember that Simeon is still being held \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt, and Joseph’s brothers are on their \_\_\_\_\_ trip to Egypt.
- B. This time, their youngest brother, \_\_\_\_\_ is in tow.
- C. When they came before Joseph, he told the steward to prepare a \_\_\_\_\_ and take the men from Canaan to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The brothers feared that the prime minister wanted to seize them as \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The steward did his best to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- F. Joseph wasn’t interested in their gifts, but was interested in \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Deeply moved at the sight of his brother, Benjamin, Joseph hurried out and looked for a place to \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. The brothers were astonished when they sat down to feast with the prime minister, because they had been seated in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ age.
  - 1. Henry Morris explained that there are no less than \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 000 different orders in which eleven individuals could have been seated.
- I. Look what Joseph did for Benjamin—his portions were \_\_\_\_\_ times bigger than that given to the other brothers.

***II. The Application***

- A. Joseph’s life offers us a magnificent portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Christ’s work on the cross is \_\_\_\_\_ and it’s already \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The gift of grace can be ours if we \_\_\_\_\_ out and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Answer Key: Intro. A. grace. B. need, receive, extend. I.A. hostage, second. I.B. Benjamin. I.C. meal, home. I.D. slaves. I.E. reassure. I.F. them, father. I.G. weep. I.H.1. 3,9,9,1,7. I.I. 5. II.A. grace, God. II.B. enough, finished. II.C. reach, take.