

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Rescued [Genesis 50:14-21 NIV]

Genesis 39:8-9; Philippines 4:11-13

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
  
2. This week we discussed how difficult it is to wait on the Lord to rescue us. When in your life were you in waiting for the Lord to rescue you? How long were you in waiting and what did you learn from it?
  
3. In reading Genesis 39:8-9, Pastor Terry spoke on a tendency to rationalize unhealthy and/or sinful behaviors and decisions while waiting on the Lord to rescue us. How does this passage and message impact the following situations?
  - a. A current struggle or hardship at home, work, or life.
  - b. A friend or family member has hurt or misled you.
  - c. Uncertainty at work or with your health.
  
4. **Digging Deeper:** Pastor Terry, summarized in his message that our waiting on the Lord to rescue us can lead to contentment or resentment. He said, "It matters to be content despite our circumstances because it allows for us to serve others while we wait on God to rescue us."
  - a. In your own spiritual journey, have there been some specific times in your life where you have found your identity in something other than the Lord? Explain.
  
  - b. What specifically do you tend to rely on or hold on to outside of God in difficult times that may lead you towards resentment? What are some things that may help you to move towards contentment?
  
  - c. How can we, as a home group, begin to intentionally find our significance and worth only in Jesus? How can we begin to do all we can through the Lord and his strength to help us truly find our identity only in Jesus?

**Closing in prayer:** Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to teach us how to wait on the Lord to rescue us no matter our circumstances and hardships. To also pray that we may lead as an example as Joseph and the Apostle Paul did to others to fully find our comfort and significance only in Jesus Christ.

**LEADERS:** *Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, April 19th on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time please discuss Mark 4:24 as it reads, "I believe, help me to overcome my unbelief."*