**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**Studying The Bible Introduction**

**Workshop 2A**

**February 15, 2021**

 **Instructions for Bible Study**

1. **WARM-UP**
2. Begin with prayer.
3. Read the assigned passage for the day.
4. **WORKOUT**
5. What does this passage say?
6. What lesson do I learn?
7. How does this lesson apply to my life?
8. **WEIGH IN**
9. What are the results of having studied this passage?
10. How do I believe God wants me to respond to this week’s lesson?

**Workshop: Genesis 39:1-10**

**Fact**

v. 1 Joseph taken to Egypt. Potiphar, Pharoah’s captain of guard bought him from Ishmaelites

v. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, he prospered, lived in house of Egyptian master

v. 3 His master saw the Lord was with him and gave him success in everything

v. 4 Joseph found favor with Potiphar, was entrusted to his care with everything he owned

v. 5 The Lord blessed everything in the Egyptian household and field because of Joseph

v. 6 With Joseph in charge he was not concerned except with his food. Joseph was handsome

v. 7 & 8 His master’s wife said “come to bed with me. He refused.

v. 9 My master has withheld nothing but you. How could I sin against God?

v. 10 She spoke to him day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or be with her.

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**Lessons**

God will send us into very difficult situations when we feel lonely.

**Application**

In what difficult lonely situation has God placed me?

**Fact**

v. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, he prospered, lived in house of Egyptian master

**Lesson**

God is with us and can cause us to prosper when we’ve been stripped of everything else.

**Application**

How has God allowed me to prosper in spite of the stripping that has happened this past year?

**Fact**

v. 3 His master saw the Lord was with him and gave him success in everything

**Lesson**

Sometimes people cannot see God is with us until other things have been taken.

**Application**

What has been taken from me which has resulted in God’s Presence being revealed in a new way?

**Fact**

v. 4 Joseph found favor with Potiphar, was entrusted to his care with everything he owned

**Lesson**

 God commands us to be trustworthy regardless of how others have behaved.

**Application**

Would my actions be described as trustworthy or untrustworthy?

**Fact**

v. 5 The Lord blessed everything in the Egyptian household and field because of Joseph

**Lesson**

God doesn’t partially bless, He is generous with His blessings.

**Application**

Where have I seen God’s generous blessing in my life?

**Fact**

v. 6 With Joseph in charge he was not concerned except with his food. Joseph was handsome.

**Lesson**

Christians should earn the trust of those in authority over us.

**Application**

Whose trust should I be earning? What change do I need to make to earn the trust of those in authority over me?

**Fact**

v. 7 & 8 His master’s wife said “come to bed with me” He refused.

**Lesson**

 It is the duty of every Christian, with God’s help to resist evil.

**Application**

What evil do I need to resist today?

**Fact**

v. 9 My master has withheld nothing but you. How could I sin against God?

**Lesson**

Sin is first and foremost an offense against God.

Application

What is my view of sin?

**Fact**

v. 10 She spoke to him day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or be with her.

**Lesson**

Temptation to sin can come from people closest to us.

**Application**

Who is tempting me to sin?