

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

Footprints

Genesis 37-50

December 10, 2023

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Genesis 37:3–36 [3] Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. [4] But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.</p> <p>Genesis 37:23–28 [23] So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. [24] And they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.</p> <p>Genesis 39:1 Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. [2] The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. [3] His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands.</p> <p>Genesis 39:19 As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, “This is the way your servant treated me,” his anger was kindled. [20] And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison.</p> <p>Genesis 41:39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. [40] You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you.”</p>	<p>When was God most with Joseph?</p> <p>I. The Palace?</p> <p>II. The Prison?</p> <p>III. The Pit?</p> <p>Memory verses for 2023-</p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Is it fair to say that many Christians think Footprints is an accurate description of God's presence with believers?

2. Why is a correct understanding about God's presence of such practical importance for our Christian lives?

3. Discuss this description of God's providence (from the Westminster Confession)-
As the providence of God does, in general, reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of His Church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.

4. How does Genesis 50:20 shape your thinking about God's sovereignty and providence?
Genesis 50:20 ... you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: