

Joseph: The Man God Leads

Week 20 Gen 50:22-26

Gen 50:22 Joseph stayed in Egypt, along with all his father's family. He lived a hundred and ten years 23 and saw the third generation of Ephraim's children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph's knees. 24 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." 25 And Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath and said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place." 26 So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt. NIV

- Joseph teaches us how to _____ to the plans of God even when we don't see the plans of God.
- Joseph teaches us that the development of strong character comes when one develops a strong _____ to follow God.
- That character is developed fully by the _____ and _____ of God.
- It is also developed by the conscious _____ we make every day of our lives.

Eight Qualities of a Man God Leads

1. He has a desire to be _____.
 - Positionally we are righteous and holy, but holiness in a man's life is a _____ journey. Isaiah cried out, for he saw his un-holiness compared to God's holiness.
 - Holiness does not mean _____.
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 - Holiness **does** mean to be set _____ and separate.
 - No one can have a heart in one condition and produce fruit of the _____ condition.
 - The condition of the heart will affect your _____ and your actions will reflect the conditions of your heart.
2. He has a _____ heart.
 - It means to be _____ in essence without imperfections or impurities.
3. He has a _____ heart.
4. He is a man who has a healthy _____ of God.

5. He has a desire to show _____ to God.
 - It is a lifetime goal of _____.
6. He is a man who desires to _____.
 - Obedience is _____ to the instructions of an authority.
7. He seeks and loves God.
8. He is a _____.

Characteristics of God-centered Leaders

1. Leaders _____.
We are _____ people of vision, we are people of _____.
2. Leaders endure _____.
3. Leaders are tested, tried and _____.
4. Leaders understand the _____ of God for all nations.
5. Leaders use their _____ for the glory of God.
6. Leaders understand the _____.
7. Leaders make the most of every _____.
8. Leaders are _____ in the little things.
9. Leaders _____ well.
10. Leaders _____ and always look to build up and reconcile.
11. Leaders _____ well.