

Monday, May 22 - Genesis 50:15-21

Do you think Jacob actually wrote a letter to Joseph before he died asking Joseph to forgive his brothers? If not, how does this highlight the wonder of Joseph's response to his brothers all the more? What does Joseph's question in verse 19 imply about how he understood who had the right to bring judgment? How does a knowledge of God's sovereignty in all things help us to forgive others when we have been sinned against?

Tuesday, May 23 - John 2:23-25; Hebrews 4:12-13

How do these passages both encourage and challenge you? Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus gives evidence of knowing the thoughts, spirit, and heart of the men and women He meets. How would a heart-felt conviction by believers that this is likewise true of Jesus relationship to us today transform our worship and service of Christ?

Wednesday, May 24 - Psalm 32

Can you relate to verses 3-4? Remember a time when you were living with unconfessed sin and how it affected you spiritually and physically. How is the blessedness of verses 1-2,5 missing from our culture today? How can you be used of the Lord to help transform a "shame" culture into a "forgiveness" culture?

Thursday, May 25 - Deuteronomy 12:1-7

Verses 6-7, describe how families participate in the sacrificial meal of the fellowship offering described in Leviticus 3. Describe the atmosphere and attitudes that would naturally accompany verse 7. What made this time so special?

Friday, May 26 - Revelation 3:14-22

What does Jesus offer to those who repent? When you are feeling indifferent or hard hearted, remember that Jesus dwells in you by his Holy Spirit (John 14:23) and desires fellowship with you.

Saturday, May 27 - Matthew 26:26-29

The fellowship offering reminds us of the Lord's supper where Jesus invites his people to eat with him. Here is the beautiful promise and picture of life with God. Rejoice that the Lord brings you into his presence. Stand in silent amazement at the cost he paid.

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