

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for November 13, 2022  
*God is Faithful Even When Life Isn't Fair*



### For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** with each other
  - How do you overcome difficult situations in your life?

- **GROW** in Christ

*Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.*

*2 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. 5 From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. 6 So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.*

**Genesis 39:1-6**

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. Everything Joseph did was blessed by God. How did God take care of Joseph? Why did God take care of Joseph? Who comes first in Joseph's life? Who comes first in your life? How does God take care of us?
3. What we focus on reflects where our hearts are. How do we retain our focus and heart on Jesus? What "Holy Habits" do we use to help us focus on Christ Jesus our Lord? How can we retain a positive perspective on our lives?
4. Joseph's life is not a story of his faithfulness to God, but it is the story of God's faithfulness to Joseph. William Penn, "He that does good for God's sake seeks neither praise nor reward, but is sure of both in the end." What kind of praise and reward are you looking for at the end of your life? How can we know for sure we will receive praise and a reward at the end of our lives? (Matthew 25:21)

- **SERVE** others

- Stewardship is more than just taking care of what we have. It is first and foremost, the assurance of God's Presence and His Providence with us. How can we stay clean from the world as we go into the world to help others in Jesus' Name? Look for ways to serve other people in your life this week, knowing God is with you as he was with Joseph.

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**