

“Wise Joe Raises Bros” Genesis 42-44

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate Genesis verses)

Three Prerequisites:

- 1. Authority. (41:37-45)**
- 2. Attitude. (41:50-52, 45:4-8, 50:19-20)**
- 3. Admit. (42:1-2)**

Steps

- 1. People must earn trust. (42:6-17)**
- 2. Set reasonable parameters. (42:18-26)**
- 3. Observe how they handle obstacles. (42:27-38)**
- 4. Look to see if their condition worsens. (43:1-14)**
- 5. Bless any progress they've made. (43:15-34)**
- 6. Further test as the Lord leads. (44:1-13)**
- 7. Observe how they handle tests. (44:14-34)**

For Us Today:

Three Prerequisites:

- 1. Authority. Matt. 28:18-20. Gal. 6:1a; Rom 15:14; Col. 3:16 “admonish”.**
- 2. Attitude. Gal. 1:1b.**
- 3. Admit. One-anothers: Eph. 5:21 “be subject to”. James 5:16 “confess your sins to”. What if they don't admit? Matt. 18:15-20.**

Steps

- 1. In what areas of your life has God yet to trust you?**
- 2. What parameters in your life are you questioning?**
- 3. How are you handling obstacles?**
- 4. Are things going from bad to worse?**
- 5. How has God blessed and encouraged progress you've made?**
- 6. What tests have you had today, or recently?**
- 7. How are you handling those tests?**