1 - **“For I Fear God” (**Genesis 42:18) **How Joseph Honored God.**

2 - **Joseph: A Life of Faith & Adversity**

**A lack of harmony in the home** - instead jealousy and contempt. (Genesis 37)

**Brothers who planned harm** - finally selling Joseph to Midianites who sold him into slavery to Potiphar, captain of the bodyguard for Pharaoh.

3 - **Joseph: A Life of Faith & Adversity**

**Falsely accused** and **unjustly imprisoned**. (Genesis 39)

* Note Joseph’s reasoning. (Genesis 39:9)
* **“How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?”** (cf., 2 Samuel 12:13)
* **Might he have anticipated the consequences**? (i.e., Daniel Ch. 3, 6)

4 - **Joseph: A Life of Faith & Adversity**

**Forgotten by others.** (Genesis 40, cf., vs. 14, 23)

**Not by God**! (Nehemiah 13:31; Hebrews 6:9-10)

**God stays with us during the adversity, He doesn’t keep us from it**! (Genesis 39:2, 21)

In all this, **Joseph continued to seek to glorify and honor God** in his **walk of faith**.
(Genesis 50:20, 24-25)

5 - **How We Honor God**

**As our Creator & Redeemer, He deserves all honor and glory.** (Romans 1:20-21)

**Not just a matter of words but by putting Him 1st.** (Isaiah 29:13;
Matthew 15:8; Proverbs 3:9)

6 - **How We Honor God**

**By submitting to Him**. (Leviticus 10:1-3; Matthew 7:21-23)

**By giving Him the glory**.
(Genesis 41:16; Numbers 20:10-12)

**By patiently waiting**… (Genesis 49:18; Psalms 25:1-7)

7 - **Joseph Honored God**

**In how he dealt with adversity.** (Job 1:22; 2:10)

**In his moral purity & how he dealt with temptation.** (Genesis 39:9-10)

**In his consistency & contentment.** (Philippians 4:11-13)

**He worked with God**. (Genesis 45:5-8)

**By his faithfulness in spite of his temporal success.** (Hebrews 11:22)

8 – **Will You Honor God Today?**

**Through your obedience to the gospel including your faith in Jesus, your confession, your repentance and your baptism?**

**If you’ve already obeyed the gospel, will you acknowledge your sin and repent?**