



ROAD BLOCKS

Family of Origin (Genesis 27-37) – “Roadblocks” – October 6-7, 2018 **STUDY NOTES II SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY**

// Why study Joseph?

- Joseph’s life foreshadowed Jesus
- This picture helps us today understand our own story better

// Who was Joseph?

- “God was with him and delivered him out of all his troubles” (Acts 7:9)

// Joseph’s Family of Origin

Joseph’s dad struggled with manipulation

- Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.” And he answered him, “Here I am.” Genesis 27:1 NKJV
- And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “Look, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth-skinned man. Genesis 27:11 NKJV
- Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me.” Genesis 27:19 NKJV

Joseph’s mom struggled with insecurity

- Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, “Give me children, or else I die!” Genesis 30:1 NKJV
- So she said, “Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, and she will bear a child on my knees, that I also may have children by her.” Genesis 30:3 NKJV

- Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. Genesis 30:22 NKJV

Joseph's brothers struggled with jealousy

- This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father. Genesis 37:2 NKJV

- Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. Genesis 37:3 NKJV

- But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. Genesis 37:4 NKJV

// God Is Better Than The Best Parent We Can Imagine

- If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! Matthew 7:11 NKJV

- For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Hebrews 12:10 NKJV

- What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 NKJV

- He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32 NKJV