



lyona bible church

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS – APRIL 25, 2010

Announcements – Please read these to your group!

Please check your bulletin and the website (www.lyona.org) each week for additional information.

- **THEOS:** A new semester started Sunday, March 14 beginning at 9am.

Home Matters: Do You Know Joe? (Genesis 37, 39-45; Luke 15:11-32)

Questions

1. What was the most interesting idea or principle about this Sunday's message?
2. What was life like for you growing up? Religiously, were you exposed to biblical Christianity, nominal Christianity, another faith system, or atheism?
3. How would you describe the involvement of your parents? As a parent, did you reciprocate any learned behaviors?
4. Have someone read Genesis 37:1-4. How do you respond to Jacob's parenting style? How would you respond if you were Joseph and the 11 older sons?
5. Have someone read Luke 15:11-16. How do you respond to the father's parenting style? How would you respond if you were the older son?
6. Have someone read Genesis 46:28-34. How did Jacob respond when he was reunited with his son, who he thought was killed? How did Joseph respond as he reunited with his dad?
7. Have someone read Luke 15:17-24. How did the father respond when he was reunited with his humiliated son? How did the humiliated son respond as he reunited with his dad?
8. The speaker encouraged us to focus on the relationship that each son had with his father—Jacob and Joseph, along with the prodigal father and prodigal son. As a parent which relationship would you model—Jacob or the prodigal father? As a parent which son do you want your kid(s) to be like—Joseph or the prodigal son?
9. Do you, after hearing the sermon this Sunday, need to confess anything or repent of anything? What in your life needs to change?

Prayer Requests

A place to write out your groups' prayer requests