

## Hebrews Chapter 11: Joseph and Moses (Part 1)

Sunday, September 5 / Wednesday, September 8

**Class Topic and Date:** Joseph (Sunday, September 5)

**References:** Hebrews 11: 22; Genesis 37 – 50

- From Genesis Chapter 37, how would you describe Joseph's relationship with his father and brothers? How do you see God's sovereign hand at work throughout this chapter, and what does that teach us about faith?
- From Genesis 39: 7 – 15, how did Joseph's faith assist him in refusing the advances of Potiphar's wife, and how can we apply his example to assist us in resisting temptation?
- What lessons regarding faith can we learn from Joseph's time in prison, and the outcome of that experience (Genesis 41: 37 – 41)?
- In Genesis 42 – 45, what do we learn about faith from Joseph's interactions with his brothers?
- In Genesis 50: 15 – 21, describe the conversation between Joseph and his brothers, and what lessons we learn about faith that we can apply in our lives. How does this apply to what we read in Hebrews 11: 22?

**Class Topic and Date:** Moses – Part 1 (Wednesday, September 8)

**References:** Heb 11: 23 – 26; Heb 3: 1 – 6; Ex 1 – 4; Deut 18: 18 – 19; Acts 3: 22 – 23

- According to Hebrews 11: 23, what did Moses' parents do to protect him, and how does that reflect their faith? (see also Exodus 1: 15 to Exodus 2: 4)
- In Hebrews 11: 24 – 25, what was the result of Moses' decision to align himself with God's people and forsake the life he could have had with the Egyptian royal family?
- From Hebrews 11: 26, describe the writer's reference to Moses' connection with the "reproach / disgrace" of Christ, and how did that describe his faith? Also, what is the reward that is referenced? (see also Deut 18: 18 – 19 and Acts 3: 22 – 23)
- In Exodus 3 – 4, describe the interaction between God and Moses. How would you characterize Moses' responses throughout the conversation? What do we learn about Moses' faith that we can apply to our own?