



**11am Bible Study:** Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

**Topic:** Emotional Manipulation  
**Chapters:** Genesis 38-50 **Oct. 12th, 2022**

**Central Text: Genesis 50:15-17, NKJV, 15** When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, **they said**, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." **16 So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,** *17 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." ' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father."* **And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.**

**Manipulation - exploit, control, influence**

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**1. Tamar - Genesis 38**

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**Question For Dialogue:** Many due to being overlooked, passed-over, and unfavored, have made some terrible decisions, yet God has the ability to work some of our worst decisions for good when we love Him and are called according to His purpose. **What ways can we submit to God's purpose when we're dealing with trauma from our past?**

**2. Potiphar's Wife - Genesis 39**

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**Question For Dialogue:** In addition to a lack of humility, what are some other contributing factors to disunity among believers in marriages, and other settings?

**3. Joseph - Genesis 39-50**

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**Question For Dialogue:** Why is it so hard to see God's Providential Hand over the bad things He allows in our life?

**4. Pharaoh - Genesis 39-50**

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**Question For Personal Documentation:** In what area of our life can we be more humble for the benefit of someone else's well being?

**5. Joseph's Brothers - Genesis 50:15-21**

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**Question For Dialogue:** What situation are you currently facing that you need to live out **FAITH** in God through obedience?