

WEEK OF
MARCH 14, 2010

JOURNEY GROUP QUESTIONS



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OUR MISSION: *Leading people on a life-changing journey to follow Jesus Christ. [Matthew 11:28-30]*

JOURNEY OUR WEEKLY JOURNEY TAKES FOUR STEPS IN FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST:

Love God. [matthew 22:37] through **WORSHIP** **Grow** in God. [2 john 1:6] through **GROUPS**

Serve God. [1 peter 4:10] through **TEAMS** **Share** God. [acts 1:8] through **OUTREACH**

TITLE: MISTREATED

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Bottom Line: We have two roads we can follow when we're dealing with mistreatment. We can choose the road of disillusionment and bitterness or we can choose the road that leads to healthiness. In the midst of mistreatment remember that God has not abandoned you. He has not forgotten you. He has never left. And if the story could be written about the things that you have gone through or are going through...I'm sure that somewhere in that story would be the words, "But the Lord was with...".

1. **Icebreaker:** How do people typically respond or react when they are mistreated? Why?
2. **Read Genesis 40 – 41:1.**
3. What emotions and thoughts do you think Joseph experienced the two years after the cupbearers release? How would you have felt or responded?
4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for your enemy to die." Explain why you disagree or agree.
5. Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt like you had been cast aside or mistreated like Joseph? What were the circumstances that led to you feeling this way? What was your attitude toward God at this time in your life?
6. Which road have you taken in the past when mistreated? Which road are you on currently? What steps of forgiveness or reconciliation do you need to make in order to walk down the road that leads to healthiness?
7. When you think of times you have experienced mistreatment, can you now look back and see that God was with you during that time of your life? How can you remember this moving forward as you will more than likely face mistreatment again in your life?

Additional Resources:

Philip Yancy, "Where is God When it Hurts."

Need someone to talk to? Call the West Ridge office at 770-222-2125 and ask to speak to someone in Lifecare.

OTHER INFO

- (Verse comments and notes are taken from gotquestions.org, the NIV Study Bible, Life Application Study Bible by Zondervan, and Christian Theology by Millard Erickson.)
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Meditate and Memorize

Matthew 28:20 - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
