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Checkmate on Chains

Genesis 42

The _____ of Joseph: v. 1-17

The _____ of Joseph: v. 18-25

The _____ of the Brothers and Jacob v. 26-38

The _____ we need to have

Behold the _____ and _____ of God. Rom. 11:22

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - In my suffering, I will remember** and meditate on the fact that as His child, God is for me.

***Step 2 - This week, I will embrace** the discipline of the Lord by confessing sin and making it right with God and others I've sinned against.



1. Read Neh. 1:1, Is. 11:3, Prov. 9:10, Heb. 12:28, and Acts 9:31. In beholding the kindness and severity of the Lord, how can we delight in the fear of God?
2. Read Ps. 56:8-9, Rom. 8:31-39, and Deut. 31:6. How does knowing God is "for us" a comfort in personal sin, sufferings, and relationship struggles?
3. Share about a time when it felt like God was doing something "to" you, but in reality, He was doing something "for" you. How did God mature you in your relationship with Him?
4. Joseph's brothers were recognizing their sin but were stuck on seeing God's discipline as hopeless. Read Heb. 12:3-11. How is God's discipline hopeful? Share about a time when God was disciplining you for sin, and you felt hopeless; but as you responded rightly to your sin, He made you hopeful.