

OVER LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD COME

Group Study Guide

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PRAY

- Show us how our hardship and difficulties are opportunities for You to work in our lives.
- Help us to give over our pain and bitterness to You.
- Show us how to forgive others with the love and grace You show us.

READ Genesis 42:1-38

- How did Joseph respond to his brothers in his first encounter with them? (Gen. 42:1-25)
- What did they find when they loaded their donkeys? (Gen. 42:26-28)
- What was Jacob's reaction? (Gen. 42:29-35)

DISCUSS

- How has God used hardship and difficulty as an opportunity for you to respond to Him in your life?
- How have you been able to embrace grace through seasons of bitterness?
- In what area do you need to trust God?
 - Physical or financial needs
 - Guidance in solving a difficult situation
 - Faith to trust God in suffering

NEXT STEPS

- Do you have a relationship that you need to ask God to help you take next steps toward reconciliation?
 - Are you holding on to bitterness?
 - Is there something you need to ask forgiveness for in your relationship?
 - How can you show grace to the other person?
 - Seek God for wisdom and discernment through prayer as you take next steps.