

# **Am I My Brother's Keeper?**

## **Week 6: Joseph's Brothers are the Worst!**

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**We are all looking for something that lasts beyond us;  
something that is ETERNAL.**

*[God] has also put eternity in their hearts, but no one can discover the work God has done from beginning to end. -- Ecclesiastes 3:11*

### **Finding Purpose in Genesis 37:**

- Most of the brothers want REVENGE.
- Reuben looks for FAVOR from his father.
- Judah desired his purpose to provide PROFIT.
- Jacob determines his purpose is MOURNING.

**We can't answer ETERNAL QUESTIONS  
with TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS.**

*I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. -- John 15:5*

### **How do we find the purpose God created us for?**

- We all have a UNIVERSAL purpose.
- We all have a PERSONAL purpose.
- Our purpose is ultimately to benefit OTHERS.

Significance Test: *Does what I am about to do contribute to the welfare of others in a demonstration of faith, love, obedience, and service to Christ?*

1. Starts with searching God's purposes.
2. Be faithful to the job God has already given you.
3. Look to the good of others.

**Genesis ends with FORGIVENESS.  
Our Purpose starts with FORGIVENESS.**