



### Quiet Time Questions from June 28, 2026

**Sermon in a Sentence:** True repentance abandons excuses, trusts God's provision, and looks to the Substitute who intercedes and gives His life for sinners.

**Verse for Memory and Meditation:** *"Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers."* (Genesis 44:33)

1. **Read Genesis 44:16 and Romans 3:19.** Judah stopped defending himself and acknowledged his guilt before God. Ask the Lord to reveal any areas where pride, blame-shifting, or self-justification are keeping you from genuine repentance. Where am I still making excuses for my sin instead of confessing it to God?
2. **Read Genesis 44:1–17 and Romans 2:4.** Joseph's test was painful, but God used it to expose the brothers' changed hearts. Consider how God may be using difficult or unexpected situations to shape your character and deepen your dependence on Him.
3. **Read Genesis 44:33–34, Isaiah 53:4–6, and Hebrews 7:25.** How does Judah's willingness to become Benjamin's substitute deepen my appreciation for Jesus Christ, my perfect Substitute and Intercessor?

Thank Jesus for doing what Judah could only foreshadow—giving His life in your place and continuing to intercede for you before the Father. Ask God to help you live this week in grateful obedience because of His sacrifice.