



### Quiet Time Questions from June 21, 2026

1. **Read Genesis 43 today.** Answer the following questions.

Why does God sometimes allow famines, shortages, disappointments, and difficulties in our lives instead of immediately removing them? What "famine" are you currently experiencing? (Financial, physical, relational, spiritual) How might God be using it as a forcing function in your life?

- Additional Reading: Romans 8:28, James 1:2-4, Hebrews 12:10-11

2. **Reflect on the story in Genesis 43.** Answer the following question.

How did the famine contribute to Judah's transformation?

- Additional Reading: Genesis 37:26-27

3. **Read Genesis 43:11-14.** Answer the following questions.

What does Jacob's prayer teach us about faith? Where do you need to trust El Shaddai-the God who sees from the mountaintop? How would your attitude change if you truly believed God sees the entire story?

4. **Read Genesis 43:15-23.** Answer the following questions.

What fear is making it difficult for you to follow God's plan? What step(s) of obedience might God be asking you to take despite that fear?

5. **Read Genesis 43:24-33.** Answer the following questions.

How does the promise of the Wedding Supper of the Lamb encourage you in your present struggles? If you knew with certainty that your current famine would ultimately lead to God's feast, how would it change the way you endure today's struggles?

- Additional Reading: Revelation 19:6-9