

Responding to God's Discipline Leads to Blessing

Genesis 42:1-43:34

[Trips to Egypt; Guilty Brothers Tested]

SERMON OUTLINE

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I. CHASTISEMENT—DISCIPLINE OF GOD

- A. Role-reversal and **role-duplication**. (42:9-15, 16-20, 25-28, 35; 43:11-12, 18)
- B. Acknowledgement of God's working and their own **guilt**. (42:6, 18, 21-22, 28; 43:14, 23, 29)

II. COMPLIANCE—SUBMISSION TO GOD

- A. Judah's willingness to **submit** himself as surety. (43:3-10)
- B. Absence of any envy on part of the brothers to favoritism of Benjamin (by Jacob and Joseph).

III. OUR RESPONSE—BE SENSITIVE AND SELFLESS!

- A. How to develop appropriate attitudes, prompted by divine discipline, to resolve past sin.
- B. How such resolutions make for effective agency of divine blessing to others.
