

Taking Responsibility

Text: Genesis 37

Main Idea: Although we know God providentially governs all things, as believers we must take responsibility for how we live!

1. _____ **steadily:** Obedience to the Lord is always the best place to be! (v. 12-17)
 - Obedience is not always a _____ that everything will turn out the way you want.
 - Quit listening to so-called Christians who tell you to be happy & encourage you to _____ the Word of God!
2. _____ **deeper:** Take seriously your love for your family & fellow Christians, for you never know whether you will see them again! (v. 14b, 34-35)
 - Make your _____ & _____ more significant.
 - Be quick to _____ love into your family's life & church!
3. _____ **quicker:** Hatred must not be allowed to fester in our hearts! (v. 18-25, Matt 5:21-26, Eph 4:32)
4. **Believe in** _____: It's possible to start afresh & overcome your _____ by doing what is right today! (v. 21-22, 29-30)
5. **Speak** _____: Lying is hated by God & is a wicked _____ that will destroy you! (v. 30-33, Prov 6:16-17, 12:22)

CONFESSION: I believe that God providentially _____ out ALL things for my good, but I take _____ for my actions!