

Growing Up into Maturity

Text: Genesis 43

Main Idea: God uses pressure to mature His people so that we can be used to bless the world around us!

1. We must learn to be _____ . (v. 1-10)

- Irresponsible leadership _____ (“puts off”) & _____ problems.
- Irresponsible leadership _____ the honest truth.
- Irresponsible leadership always puts _____ interests first.
- Irresponsible leadership always blames _____.
- Irresponsible leadership thinks that _____ can solve every problem.
- Irresponsible leadership trusts God only as a _____ resort.

2. We must learn to be _____ of God Almighty (El Shaddai) who is a covenant keeping faithful God. (v. 11-14)

3. We must learn to be _____ . (v. 15)

4. We must learn to be _____ . (v. 16-25)

- The faithful must deal honestly where there is the _____ of wrongdoing. (v. 16-22)
- Those who act honestly find _____ with God & men. (v. 23-25)

5. We must learn to be _____ & not _____ . (v. 26-34)