

**A PROVIDENTIAL DIVINE APPOINTMENT**  
(Genesis 42)

Review

- What are some of the lessons that Joseph had to learn before being elevated as Prime Minister of Egypt?

1. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for every person!

\*What is the will of God for you?

2. God wants us to effectively \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he knows that will take some training or development in life! (this is the \_\_\_\_\_ process!)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ are important parts of God's training & development program in life.

4. Joseph had shown himself \_\_\_\_\_ during this time.

5. Keep in mind, it was God's desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel from Canaanite \_\_\_\_\_, to allow them to develop into a \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. The Famine Comes to the Land (Genesis 42:1-5)**

1. The famine drastically \_\_\_\_\_ all lands, but word spread that there was \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt.

2. The famine was God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ bringing the brothers into direct contact with \_\_\_\_\_ again – this was a \_\_\_\_\_ indeed!

3. **The point:** If God was going to use these brothers as the \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation of Israel, then \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ was needed on their part.

- How would God work this all out?

**B. The Providential Meeting In Egypt (Genesis 42:6-24)**

1. At their first meeting, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers, but they did \_\_\_\_\_ him. (42:6-8)

- Why didn't they?

2. As they come before him, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ his dreams of them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to him (42:9a)

3. The way Joseph is about to *test* his brothers and bring them to \_\_\_\_\_ is a masterpiece of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and divine \_\_\_\_\_. (42:9b-44:17)

- Why would the brothers need to be tested?

4. Joseph's test included a pretended accusation of his brothers ... "*you are \_\_\_\_\_*" (42:9-14)

5. Based upon what he overheard from his brothers after \_\_\_\_\_ in prison, Joseph realizes his brother's \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ were beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ in them (42:21-23)

6. This moved Joseph, as their present \_\_\_\_\_, to turn away from them & \_\_\_\_\_ by himself! (42:24a)

### C. The Brother's Return to Canaan (Genesis 42:25-38)

1. As they return home, we see Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ provision toward his \_\_\_\_\_ (42:25-28)

- Why did he do all this for them?

2. On their return home, the brothers discover their \_\_\_\_\_ in their sacks of grain, they felt God's hand \_\_\_\_\_!

3. Jacob's reaction to their story (42:29-36)... "*All these things are \_\_\_\_\_!*"

4. Jacob's decision \_\_\_\_\_ to let Benjamin go, reveals His limited \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint on the matter (42:38)

- What does all this mean to you?