

Study Questions
April 2, 2017
Founding Fathers
Genesis 47:13-25

1. Why do you think the discussion of national debt is such a hot topic?
2. What do you make of the trait of arrogance/pride that seems to be present in both Hamilton and Joseph? What are some of the positives and negatives of such a trait?
3. Were you previously familiar with the story of Genesis 47? What was your original reaction to this story?
4. What problems do you see with Joseph's economic plan?
5. Do you think people in our culture have a good handle on considering different perspectives?
6. What are the positives and negatives of being able to consider other perspectives?
7. Despite the problems of this debt plan, do you think God gave this plan to Joseph? How do you know?
8. What are some examples of systemic solutions that looked like freedom but ultimately led to slavery?
9. What does it look like to handle some hot topics of our day with humility and graciousness?
10. How do we practice humility/graciousness in our problem solving without being taken advantage of or getting lost in equivocation?