

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Sept. 20, 2020 - Topic: *"Haunted By Shame"* - Gen. 42:6-25

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday Morning at 9:30 A.M.
Dial In Conference Call: 515-604-9827; 293756#.

Deeper Insight:

1. When someone claims to be honest (Genesis 42:11) but you know of previous dishonesty (37:31–32), what kinds of tests, if any, are legitimate to evaluate if they are truly honest? Reference: **2 Corinthians 8:8; Galatians 6:4–5; and 1 Thessalonians 5:20–22.**

2. Without giving direct advice, how would you counsel someone who seems to be mentally enslaved by the guilt of their past? How would your counseling differ between a believer and an unbeliever? Why? (**Consider Rom. 8:1 & 2**)

3. Verse 21 denotes a MAJOR change with the brothers. How would you describe this verse by using the following words: remorse, guilt, repentance, forgiveness. What is the biblical definition of repentance?

4. In what ways do you see **"Divine Intervention"** occurring in spite of the character flaws of those who carried out the plan? (*Who can you choose as an accountability partner to help you identify and overcome your own character flaws?*) **Reference - Galatians 6:1-10.**

5. Is there a difference between "guilt" and "conviction"? Explain!

Read, study and apply Psalms 51 to our lesson & to our Heart.