

Sermon Study Guide – Plot Twists

1. What impresses you the most about this story?
2. Why do you think Joseph waited so long to reveal himself to his brothers?
3. If you had been one of those brothers, how would you have felt when he revealed his identity to them?
4. How do you think Joseph could have embraced his brothers after their betrayal of him?
5. “The best thing about fighting is making up.” Have you ever heard this expression? What do you think about it?
6. When confronted with the pain you have caused someone, how do you respond?
7. When you have the opportunity to forgive someone, how do you respond?
8. If you have a damaged relationship in your life, what would it take for you to reach out and take the initiative like Joseph did? How much is your willingness to reach out affected by the response you expect to get in return?
9. Joseph saw God’s control in every aspect of his life. In what area(s) of your life do you struggle to see God in control?
10. In what ways could Joseph be described as a “Christ figure?”