

Message notes for 2 June 2019

Walking by faith

Joseph: the fruitfulness of faith. Genesis 37-49.

Intro

Definition of fruitfulness

1. Hindrances to fruitfulness
2. Deceit that leads to pain
3. The overruling plan of God
4. The need to give and receive forgiveness
5. Forgiveness from God

Notes

Digging deeper notes for 2 June 2019

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Joseph: fruitfulness of faith. Key refs: Genesis 41:50-52; 49:22

1. What do we mean by 'a fruitful life'?
2. What are some hindrances to a fruitful life?
3. How can you see the sovereign plan of God in Joseph's life?
4. Does that encourage you as you live in surrender to God?
5. Is there a place for godly political leaders in a godless world?
(Discuss this in the light of Tim Farron)
6. Why is a forgiving attitude essential for a fruitful life?
7. Why is it often hard to forgive ourselves?
8. How could Joseph forgive all who wronged him?
9. (Personal) Do we need to release ourselves from the prison of unforgiveness?
10. Do we need to go to the cross today?