

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

INTRODUCTION:

What is the most outrageous thing you have ever asked for? Did you get it?

Review Genesis 43:19-34 and the sermon's big idea. Read Ephesians 3:14-20 aloud with your group.

Watch the Week 11 YouTube Video Lesson with your group.

Answer the following questions as a group:

1. How do you think the brothers felt when they learned the missing money had been covered (Gen 43:23)? How do you think you would respond in a similar situation?

2. Did God actually provide for the brothers' costs? If so, how?

3. Look at the beginning of Paul's prayer in 3:14 and his previous comments in 1:11-12. What does Paul tell us about God and His providence?

4. What are some of the things Paul asks God to do in his prayer? Why is he confident that God will do these things?

5. How do you think this prayer can teach us to pray? What can it teach about God's providence in your lives?

Pray Together:

Pray for God's help in trusting Him when we do not understand how He is working. Ask Him to help us trust His providence at all times.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us..." (Ephesians 3:20)