

Questions for thought:

- What does the passage say about God?
- What does this passage say about human beings?
- What does this passage say about creation, the environment?
- What does this passage say about the relationship between creation, God, and humanity and how they connect at the "table?"

Monday June 12th

Read Genesis 47:22. Joseph purchases farmland during a famine and enslaves the owners. He bought the land and the people but generously arranged for them to keep a larger portion for themselves. Notice how the lack of food can put people in or out of power for their own future.

Tuesday June 13th

Read Genesis 2:17. The fruit from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is the delivery mechanism God uses to explain our freedom to choose. If we cannot choose evil, it is not a free choice. But when we open our table, and freely love God and others, what kind of life is that? Might it be more difficult to choose evil things, or not?

Wednesday June 14th

Read Exodus 16:20. Moses warned them and gave instructions on how to take care of the food. What might this passage mean for someone thousands of years ago? What kind of warning might it provide?

Thursday June 15th

Read Genesis 1:29. Why would God mention the seeds generated by plants? What are seeds used for? What is God's expectation from humanity?

Friday June 16th

Read Exodus 34:15. Was the danger of eating food sacrificed to an idol biological or spiritual? Was it about disobedience or nutrition?

Saturday June 17th

Read Exodus 29:26. A portion was reserved for priests and set aside early on. While it would later (during the time of Jesus) serve to provide for lazy ones, remember all the requirements and restrictions for priests. They were not permitted to provide for themselves because taking care of the tabernacle and dealing with disputes was a full time job.

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

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