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**Genesis 43:15–44:13**

**What Is Family Worth?**

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# The Story: Genesis 43:15-18

- Joseph continues the intrigue
- Brothers aren't thinking straight



# The Story: Genesis 43:19-23

- Brothers explain themselves
- God's part in all of this?  
*-Gen. 42:28*



# The Story: Genesis 43:24-30

- Brothers bow down again (2X)  
    *-compare Gen. 37:5-8*
- Joseph' emotions



# The Story: Genesis 43:31-34

- Joseph is tipping his hand
- Joseph shows favoritism



# The Story: Genesis 44:1-5

- Joseph divination?
- Joseph won't let brothers go



# The Story: Genesis 44:6-13

- Brothers make rash declaration
- Brothers don't abandon Benjamin





# What Can We Learn?

## Family Is Worth Fighting For

-Family of Origin

“Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.”

*-Psalm 128:3-4*

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# What Can We Learn?

## Family Is Worth Fighting For -Family of Origin

“Children’s children are a crown to the aged,  
and parents are the pride of their children.”

*-Proverbs 17:6*

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# What Can We Learn?

## Family Is Worth Fighting For -Family of Origin

“Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home.”

*-Proverbs 27:8*

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# What Can We Learn?

## Family Is Worth Fighting For

### -Church Family

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

*-Ephesians 4:3*

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# What Can We Learn?

## Family Is Worth Fighting For -Church Family

“Love. . .always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.”

*-1 Corinthians 13:7*

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