



## **Week 6**

# **BARABBAS**

### **Questions to Ponder?**

- What did Joseph have to continually rely upon, even in the midst of extreme difficulty?
- In doing so, what was he able to experience?
- What can we learn from Joseph's life as recorded here in Genesis, and how can we take that forward starting today?

### **What do you see in Job's Response**

- God can do all things
- No purpose of God's can be thwarted
- Job uttered what he did not understand
- Job had heard of God by the hearing of the ear, but now his eye saw God
- He despised himself, and repented in dust and ashes

## **DAVID**

Man of Outrageous Courage!

Man of Outrageous Kindness!

Man of Outrageous Sin!

Man of Outrageous Repentance!

**How could this be?!!**

## **The Son's Response**

- 1. Nonchalance?**
- 2. Shame?**
- 3. Arrogance?**
- 4. Humility?**

## THE RICH YOUNG MAN

### Why would that be true?

- What does wealth mean to us? Do we have a love for money because of what we believe it can do for us?
- What can the love of money reveal that we believe about a Holy God?

### Matthew 27

15 Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. 16 And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. 17 So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. 19 Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream." 20 Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." 22 Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" 23 And he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!"

24 So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." 25 And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" 26 Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

## Important Questions to Ponder

1. What would you like to believe about the rest of Barabbas's life? Why?
2. Are there any similarities between you and Barabbas? If so, what are they?
3. How does your redemption effect your life and/or daily living?
4. Would you be okay if you were Thief #2, or would you feel cheated in some way? Why?