

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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## AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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### THE EXAMPLE OF JOSEPH

#### Genesis 49:22-26

#### I. Why there is More \_\_\_\_\_ in Example than in Precept

A. –Because Models \_\_\_\_\_ that Victory *Can* Be Won,  
(Heb. 12:3)

B. –Because People are \_\_\_\_\_ by Incarnate  
Courage, (2 Chron. 15:8)

#### II. Three \_\_\_\_\_ Motives to Spirit-Filled Living, vv. 22-26

A. Faithfulness will be \_\_\_\_\_ with Success, v. 22

B. Endurance will be \_\_\_\_\_ with Divine Assist-  
ance, vv. 23-24

C. Wholehearted Love will be \_\_\_\_\_ with  
God's Smiling Countenance, vv. 25-26

#### III. How to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph's Example

A. Determine to Keep a \_\_\_\_\_ Conscience, (Gen. 39:9b)

B. Be Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Sin, (Col. 3:5)

C. Be Hopeful About the \_\_\_\_\_ of God,  
(Gen. 42:9a)

**Key Verse**—v. 24: *“But [Joseph’s] bow remained in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel) . . .”*

Aim: To Follow in the Steps of Jesus, our Good Shepherd