



## **“Humble Pie”**

*God’s Home Cookin’  
Genesis 42:21-38*

*We’re humbled by:*

**I. Guilt** - “We are verily guilty concerning our brother” (vs. 21-24)

*Responding to:*

**A. Revelation** - “we saw the anguish of his soul”

**B. Requests** - “he besought us, and we would not hear”

**C. Restriction** - “Spake I not...Do not sin against the child”

**II. Grace** - “to give them...thus he did unto them” (vs. 25-28)

*Recognizing the:*

**A. Supplying** - “provision for the way”

**B. Surprising** - “he espied his money, for, behold...”

**C. Supernatural** - “this that God hath done unto us”

**III. Grief** - “Me have ye bereaved” (vs. 29-38)

*Realizing His:*

**A. Protection** - “when they....saw... they were afraid”

**B. Provision** - “Joseph is not, and Simeon is not”

**C. Presence** - “and he is left alone”

## Sentence Sermon:

**“When we are humble, it pleases God and preserves the tranquility of our soul.”**

## Additional Verses

- **II Peter 1:3**
- **Genesis 9:5-6**
- **Romans 8:28, 31**
- **I John 4:4**
- **Genesis 43:10**
- **Matthew 18:1-4; 23:10-12**
- **Philippians 2:3-8**
- **I Peter 5:5-6**
- **Ephesians 4:1-3**
- **Micah 6:8**
- **II Chronicles 34:27**
- **Psalms 25:9; 145:4**
- **I Kings 21:29**

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What do you think prompted the brothers to see their guilt?
4. Why was Reuben unable to dissuade them from harming Joseph?
5. Why does the text include the fact that Joseph wept?
6. What was Joseph's point in restoring every man's money?
7. Why were Jacob and his sons afraid when they saw the money?
8. How was Jacob's response in this text overly dramatic?
9. What does Reuben's offer of his two sons tell us about him?
10. How would you describe Jacob's refusal to let Benjamin go?
11. What sort of things does God use to humble you?
12. Who was a good example of godly humility to you as you grew up?