Sermon notes

The Wickedness of Man and the Sovereignty of God
Genesis 37:12-36

introduction: Jacob's favoritism toward Joseph (Genesis 37:4); Joseph's two dreams that his brothers would bow down to him

1. There are things that will make you angry. Do not let your anger influence you to sin (Genesis 37:12-30).

supporting Scriptures: 1 Timothy 6:10
Ephesians 4:26-27
Matthew 21;13
Hebrews 4:15
Galatians 5:22-23

2. You reap what you sow — a spiritual harvest of the spiritual seeds you plant (Genesis 37:31-35).

supporting Scripture: Galatians 6:7

Earlier in life, Jacob had deceived his twin brother (Genesis chapter 25) and his father (Genesis chapter 27). Jacob, now a father, was deceived by his own sons.

3. Our sovereign God overrules cruel mistreatment by wicked people and undesirable circumstances,
and accomplishes His purpose (Genesis 37:36).

supporting Scriptures: Proverbs 21:1
Genesis 15:13
James 1:2-4
1 Peter 5:6
Romans 8:28
Genesis 45:7-8
Genesis 50:19-20