**The Test of Truth Part 1**

Genesis 42:1-17

**I. The truth of God fulfilled**

Just because one is in a relationship with God, does not mean that they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from life’s hardships.

His brothers did not recognize Joseph:

a. He looked like an Egyptian and had a different name

b. His brothers didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see Joseph

c. God kept them from knowing him

We can often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God based on our own timeline and expectations.

**II. Jacob’s sons claim to be honest**

The Law of the Harvest: You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph treated his brothers like they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

They insisted they were only here for food and were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men.

**Application**

1) God’s Word has continually passed the test of truth. We are to believe His words and trust His message. (John 14:6; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18)

2) It is easy to fool ourselves into believing we are better than we are. May we repent of sin, and cry out to Jesus for forgiveness. (Psalm 103:8-14)