

God at Work in His People (Part 12)

"The Final Exam"

Genesis 44:1-34

SERMON NOTES

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(New)

God's tests bring about:

1. B_____ . Gen 44:16

a. C_____ of s_____.

b. R_____ c_____.

Application: Pause to c_____ our s_____.

2. An u_____ of the i_____ of sin.

Gen. 44:16

Application: Our sin brings a sense of inclusiveness to t_____ a_____ u_____.

3. An u_____ of how our sin a_____ all of God's people. Gen. 44:16b

Application: Be conscious of how our sin's c_____ will s_____ to people we love.

4. The opportunity for s_____ i_____.

Gen. 44:33

Application: Be w_____ to sacrificially lay d_____ our l_____ for others.

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are on the next page.***

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1. Brokenness. Gen 44:16

- a. Confession of sin.
- b. Relinquishing control.

Application: Pause to check our spirit.

2. An understanding of the inclusiveness of sin.

Gen. 44:16

Application: Our sin brings a sense of inclusiveness to those around us.

3. An understanding of how our sin affects all of God's people. Gen. 44:16b

Application: Be conscious of how our sin's consequences will spread to people we love.

4. The opportunity for substitutionary intervention.

Gen. 44:33

Application: Be willing to sacrificially lay down our lives for others.