

*"Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children... his brothers **hated** Joseph because their father loved him more than the rest of them. They couldn't say a kind word to him."*
GEN 37:3-4

*"They **hated** him all the more because of his dreams and the way he talked about them."* GEN 37:8

"¹²Soon after this, Joseph's brothers went to pasture their father's flocks at Shechem. ¹³When they had been gone for some time, Jacob said to Joseph, 'Your brothers are pasturing the sheep at Shechem. Get ready, and I will send you to them.' 'I'm ready to go,' Joseph replied.

¹⁴'Go and see how your brothers and the flocks are getting along,' Jacob said. 'Then come back and bring me a report.' So Jacob sent him on his way, and Joseph traveled to Shechem from their home in the valley of Hebron.,,

¹⁸When Joseph's brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him. ¹⁹'Here comes the dreamer!' they said. ²⁰'Come on, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns. We can tell our father, 'A wild animal has eaten him.' Then we'll see what becomes of his dreams!'" GEN 37:12-20

RESENTMENT

- A feeling of simmering anger or displeasure about someone or something unfair, unjust, or insulting
- From the French meaning "intense feelings"
- An oppressive and destructive emotion having its root in hate that grows and deepens over time

YOU MIGHT HAVE RESENTMENT ISSUES IF YOU FIND YOURSELF...

- Getting _____ over little things
- _____ about everything
- Overly _____ and _____

RESENTMENT IS NOT JUST AN EMOTION. IT IS A STATE OF BEING THAT INVOLVES...

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"The godless are full of resentment." JOB 36:13

"Anger gives a foothold to the devil." EPH 4:26-27

"Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many." HEB 12:15

WITH GOD'S HELP, RESENTMENT CAN BE...

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"Now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language." COL 3:18
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"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior." EPH 4:31
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"I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart." EZEK 36:26