

## **Small Group Study Guide: We Voted... Now What?**

**Accept:** Read Romans 13:1-2 and discuss God's Sovereignty in the context of human governments and leadership.

**Ambassador:** Read 2Cor. 5:20 and discuss our positive role within this country. What appeal are we allowing God to make in our lives? Do our words and actions represent His appeal?

### **1) Accept: Never lose sight of the Kingdom ethos. (Gen. 39:7-9)**

- How do we thrive in a sinful world? Define and discuss a Kingdom ethos and how to live it out in pragmatic ways!

### **2) Accept: In all situations remain humble servants. (Gen. 39:19-23)**

- How can we remain humble servants and be a part of the solution and not the problem?
- Focus in on Gen. 29:23. Why do you think God blessed Joseph? What can we learn and apply to our own lives?

### **3) Ambassador: In all situations, choose to be blessing. (Gen. 40:20-23)**

- How does Joseph model loving God and loving people?
- Discuss the godly perspective of "doing good"? What is the difference between doing good for self and for God?

### **4) Ambassador: God vindicates the righteous! (Gen. 41:9-13; 37-44; 56-57)**

- How was Joseph vindicated? Why was he vindicated?
- How does God's vindication bless Joseph and others?
- How can we apply this to our own lives?

### **5) Ambassador: Be an agent of grace. (Gen. 50:15-21)**

- Define and discuss being an agent of grace. How did Joseph extend grace? How can we extend grace?
- Gen. 15:20- How can we allow God to create good where man means evil? How do we allow our lives to be open to this type of worship? How can we be conduits of grace?