

FOR FURTHER STUDY

"The Peacemaker" ... by Ken Sande

"Prodigal God" ... by Tim Keller

The Sobriety Test

**1. Reconciliation begins in the _____
(Chapter 42)**

- a. He accused them of _____ (9-13)
- b. He _____ his brothers (14-24)
- c. He challenged their _____ (29-36)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. When asked to forgive someone, do you make them perform "sobriety tests"? What kinds of things do you look for?
2. Can forgiveness be given if the offender doesn't ask for it?
3. Do we have the ability or responsibility to forgive as God forgives?
4. What stands out to you about Joseph in these two chapters? Do you relate to him in any way? Do you think the brothers had really changed?
5. What growth areas does this reveal in you?

**2. A changed heart is shown in changed
_____ (Chapters 42 and 43)**

- a. Ruben begins to lead by taking _____
(42:37-38)
- b. Judah takes protective _____ (8-10)
- c. The family offers _____ (11-22)