bit·ter·ness

- Have you ever struggled with bitterness?
- God warns us about the grave danger of bitterness (Heb.12:15)



bit·ter·ness

- sharpness of taste; lack of sweetness.
- acidity
- anger and resentment at being treated unfairly;
- animosity, harshness





- Cain toward Abel (Gen.4)
- Moses at the water of Meribah (Num.20)
- Saul toward
 David (2Sam.18)



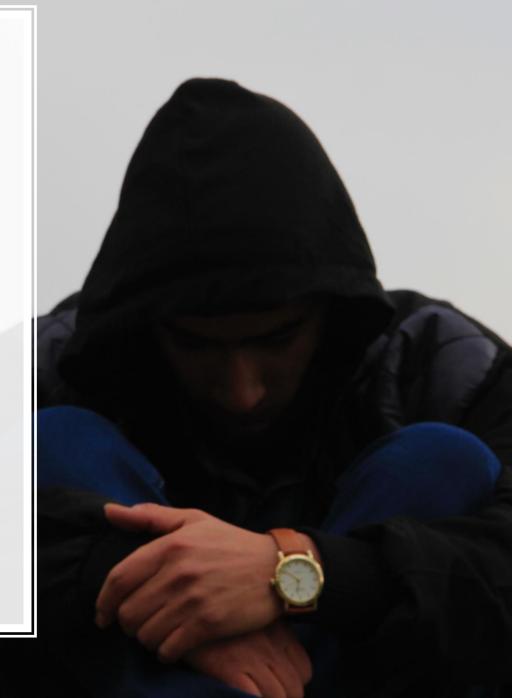
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- "Harboring bitterness is like drinking poison and hoping the other person dies..."
- "The more I feed bitterness in my heart, the more it brings death to me"



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 Bitterness is poison dipped in honey. It tastes sweet going down, then it kills us from the inside out



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- In this way, bitterness is the poster child for the deceitfulness of sin...
- Whenever we love something that brings death to us, the devil has us right where he wants us





Learning From Joseph

- The measure of evil committed against him
- The longevity of the temptation
- Joseph's initiative
- Joseph's kindness
- Joseph's perspective





The **Identity** of **Bitterness**

- How we feel when we believe others have wronged us
- Bitterness is personal
- Bitterness is into details and remembers everything







