

Discussion Guide on LWI Special Issue Biblical Reflection on Food Sovereignty and Food Security

- Discussion Starter Questions
 - If someone would open your pantry, what would they see? How long is your stock of food in your pantry? What do you choose to stock up? Any particular reason for choosing those items or stocking for that many days?
 - As the region (and the world) faces the current financial crisis, how is your family coping with this reality? How did it affect your stewardship of resources (not only financial giving)? How is it affecting relationships in your family or your community? What values do you think become more prominent during these hard times in your family and community? Why?
- Read Joseph's Story (Genesis 41 and 47) and Reflections from the LWI Special Issue 5 pages 21-24
 - How do you differentiate between storing and accumulating? Which one do you think is predominant in our culture? Why?
 - What do you think of Joseph's decision? How would you interpret it in our context?
 - Based on Joseph's story, how is God calling the church (local, church wide, global) in today's context of world hunger and poverty?
- Concluding Reflection Questions
 - a. Share stories of giving and receiving in your life.
 - b. How would you respond locally and globally in the current situation of hunger and poverty? How would you participate in addressing food security and sovereignty in your local community?