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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Joseph - BIG Faith in a BIG God Week 1 Genesis 37 & 39

ICE-BREAKER (choose one):

- Joseph was a tattle tale. What is your most memorable experience with tattling?
- How do the family problems in Joseph's story encourage you?

READ:

"The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did."— **Genesis 39:2-3 (NLT)**

DISCUSS: (Choose the questions that relate best to your Small Group)

How do you generally respond when bad things happen?

Why is it so difficult to trust God when bad things happen?

How did Joseph make the most of the bad situations in which he found himself?

How do the family problems in Joseph's story encourage you?

When have you been disappointed with God?

How was Joseph able to declare such allegiance and commitment to God in his particular set of circumstances?

APPLY:

Do you typically view God through the lens of your circumstances, or do you view your circumstances through the lens of faith in God?

What would it take for you to consistently look through the lens of faith and to trust God completely, in every situation?

Is there an area of your life where this will be easy? Where will it be most difficult?

What prevents you from choosing to live like this every moment of every day?

What are you going to do with what you know now?