



Young and a Little Foolish – Pastor Mark Pope
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1. Our “youth years” are a season of learning and growth; describe a time when you made a youthful mistake. What did you gain or learn from that experience?
2. Read Genesis 37:1-11 Joseph overshared and it created a mess. Why do you think oversharing causes messes?
3. When do you “overshare” when talking with others; whether it be about yourself or an experience you’ve had? What was your response when Pastor Mark asked the question, “are my next words going to help anyone?”
4. Read Proverbs 18:21 Pastor Mark shared tips to prevent oversharing: limit opinions, be gentle in conflict and use words sparingly. Which of these areas spoke to you most? Why?
5. Joseph made his bad situation worse by repeating the same mistake twice. Why do we sometimes choose to repeat our mistakes? By repeating his mistake of oversharing; he earned the title of “dreamer.” Are you earning any unwanted titles (known or unknown) by repeating the same mistake? Explain.
6. God developed Joseph's early mistakes into a mature skill set – that of a dream interpreter. How has God used your mistakes for good? How did it impact those around you?
7. Read I Peter 2:1-2 Pastor Mark encouraged us to ... **“Run to God – Submit to Him – Allow Him to redeem the situation – and He can transform us.”** What does God want you to “grow up” in? Share your next step to mature your walk.