

**Series:** Trust, a study in Genesis

**Sermon:** Trusting God in an Unfair Situation

**Primary Text:** Genesis 39:1-20

**Discussion Guide:**

- Give some examples of unfair situations that you have been in, are in or have heard of.
- Talk about what it would be like to be in the unfair situation that Joseph was in.
- Why is it that unfair situations are great opportunities to share Christ with the world?
- Read Genesis 39:2.
  - How was Joseph successful?
  - How is the world's definition of success different from God's?
  - How is defining success in the world's ways dangerous to your faith?
- Read Genesis 39:3.
  - What is God's goal for you in unfair situations?
- Read Genesis 39:4-6.
  - Why did Potiphar trust Joseph so much?
  - What does this teach you about your behavior in an unfair situation?
- Read Genesis 39:7-10.
  - What reasons did Joseph give for denying Potiphar's wife?
- Read Genesis 39:11-20.
  - Why did Joseph flee?
    - What does this teach you about sin?
    - What are some ways you can flee?
  - What did Joseph get for taking a stand for Christ?
    - What does this teach you?