

# LIFE OF JOSEPH

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## SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

NOVEMBER 6 + 7, 2021

### MY STORY

1. What is the best prank or practical joke you have pulled or been a part of?
2. Has there been a point recently, or in the past, where you have wanted to throw in the towel? Explain.

### IN REVIEW

Was there someone God put on your heart that you need to pursue? What did God reveal to you in this? What is your action step in this?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. In Pastor John's message, he made the statement: *"To stay faithful, you have to be faithful."* What does this mean to you?
4. Read Genesis 37:2-5, 14-25, and 36. Answer the following questions:
  - a. What is your initial response when you are betrayed or attacked by those close to you?
  - b. What do others have (materialistic things, personality traits, lifestyles, etc.) that you are quick to compare to or be jealous of?
  - c. How can negative circumstances affect the way we perceive our relationship and intimacy with God?
5. Read Genesis 39:1-12 and answer the following questions:
  - a. How do these verses relate to the verses in question 4?

- b. Reread verses 2 and 3. In prior readings, Joseph remained faithful in the worst of situations. These verses reveal blessing and favor, in which Joseph continued to remain faithful and upright. When do you notice faltering in your own life—when times are full of trials, blessings, or in the mundane?
  
- c. How can Joseph’s example help or encourage you to resist temptation? (Temptation in general, but sexual temptation particularly.)
  
- d. What is your greatest motivation to pursue and live a clean, holy life?

**CALL TO ACTION | KNOW JOSEPH:** Spend quality time in the Bible, or in additional resources, this week digging deeper into Joseph, his story, and his family. Read Genesis chapters 37, 39-50.

- 6. Read Proverbs 3:5-7 and answer the question below:
  - a. How do these verses strike you? How do they relate to the stories above?

**CALL TO ACTION | EVEN IF, EVEN WHEN:** Look at current situations, past situations, or even potential situations in your life that have been, are, or could be challenging. Make a list and fill in this blank: “Even if \_\_\_\_\_,” Or “Even when \_\_\_\_\_,” God will be \_\_\_\_\_.” Use truths in Scripture to fill in God’s characteristics and take time to meditate and cover these situations in prayer.

## TAKING IT HOME

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

**CALL TO ACTION | KNOW JOSEPH:**

**CALL TO ACTION | EVEN IF, EVEN WHEN:**