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DECLOUR FINDING PURPOSE WHEN FILE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE	\mathcal{L}	-	His Choices	Matt Sturdevant Lead Pastor September 18, 2022
 Detour Series Key Idea Life is a journey, not a God cares more about What we often see 	destination t the developme			ment of the dream
Joseph's circumstance	s made him		to temptation. He	was Genesis 39:1-7
· · Lonely				
• Likely				
Joseph responded to h · Said "No!" and knew			He…	Genesis 39:8-12
	to betray th	nose who trus	ted him (v8)	
	on what he	had rather th	nan what he couldn't	have (v9)
- Recognizing that a	ll sin is ultimatel	y against	(v9)	
Established clear		(v10)		
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The outcome:		Ĵ	ames 4:7, Ephesians	6:11, 1 Corinthians 6:18 Genesis 39:13-20
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Two lessons for us whe	n we are in dif	ficult/vulne	rable circumstance	?S:
·,	don't			Proverbs 3:5-6
• The impact of		Colossians 3:2	2, Philippians 4:8, Psc	alm 27:13, Romans 12:2
- Daily: Read the	and			
- Weekly: Spend time	e with people w	ho are	and call yo	u
- In Advance: Set	to h	nelp fight spe	cific	
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encouraging

message

an offering

some more

say "Hello"

a few songs

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Do you tend to view God through the lens of your circumstances or view your circumstances through the lens of God's goodness? How is that tendency reflected in your emotions? Your relationships? Your decisions?
- 2. Joseph's circumstances made him vulnerable to temptation. In what area(s) of life are you most vulnerable to temptation?
- 3. In running away from Potiphar's wife, Joseph did the right thing, but he didn't see the reward. Often, we don't see an immediate reward for doing the right thing. In what area(s) of life are you trying to do the right thing but are discouraged because you aren't seeing results?
- 4. In light of your answers to the above question, in what kind of situations are you most likely to question God's goodness? How does the thought that God cares more about the development of the dreamer than He cares about the fulfillment of the dream change your perspective?
- 5. What lessons have you learned, or growth have you experienced while traveling on a life detour that you would not have learned without the detour?

Memory Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

My Next Steps:

- o l'Il memorize Proverbs 3:5-6
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I will practice intentionally pausing, so I can respond instead of just reacting
- o I'll set boundaries in the area of ______ to keep myself from tempting situations
- o l'll join a Hope Group this Fall
- o I'll come back for the rest of the series and invite _____.
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Additional Notes: