

## **The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture**

### **Week 01: Joseph's Dreams**

#### *Discussion Questions*

How does understanding God's promises to Abraham help you endure uncontrolled circumstances in your own life, knowing that His bigger picture may take generations to unfold?

Joseph's brothers hated him for his dreams and his father's favoritism. How do you respond when you feel overlooked or when others receive what you believe you deserve?

Jacob lived as a sojourner in Canaan for years without seeing God's promises fully realized. What does it mean to live faithfully in the 'in-between' when God's promises seem delayed?

Joseph simply responded 'Here I am' when sent by his father, not knowing the suffering ahead. How does simple obedience in small moments contribute to God's larger purposes in your life?

The sermon distinguishes between controlled and uncontrolled circumstances. How does recognizing this difference change the way you process difficult situations?

Joseph's seemingly random conversation with a stranger in the field was part of God's providential plan. When have you seen God work through ordinary or unexpected encounters in your life?

Jacob kept Joseph's dreams in mind despite rebuking him. What dreams or promises has God given you that you need to hold onto, even when they seem unlikely or are criticized by others?

The family was fractured by favoritism, deception, and rivalry, yet God's promises continued. How does this encourage you when your own family or community relationships are broken?

Worldly success often comes faster than spiritual growth, which requires patience and faith. How are you tempted to pursue quick results rather than waiting on God's timing?

Joseph eventually said his brothers meant evil but God meant it for good. What current circumstance might God be using for a greater purpose that you cannot yet see?