



May 15, 2022

Series - Worst Thing, Best Thing

Text - Genesis 39:1-23

Title: One Thing

Outline

- 1) How you get the one thing - vv. 1-6
- 2) How you keep the one thing - vv. 7-12
- 3) How you grow the one thing - vv. 13-23

Potential Discussion Questions

- Facilitators: When we preach each week, we do so with confidence that God's Word will impact and change lives (Isaiah 55:11). We don't want to rehash the sermon but allow those impacted to share. Therefore it is important to allow time for this question at the beginning: What impacted you the most from the sermon?
- Many Christians are familiar with famous Old Testament stories like this. But few Christians see the amazing ways that these stories point to Jesus. So you might consider reading the passage and asking the question, "How does this point us to Jesus?"
- Read Genesis 39:1-6. God's favor in Joseph's life leads to God's blessing even on Potiphar's household. What power has God given you? How can you use that favor not to serve yourself but to bless others?
- Read Genesis 39:7-12. How did Joseph overcome this temptation? Followup question: Unlike Joseph, when we face temptation we don't have to fight it alone. How can we bring our temptations into the light of the community? What keeps us from doing that? (If anyone has a pressing temptation currently, please talk with someone in our Family Group about it before you leave tonight.)
- Read Genesis 39:13-23. Why do you think God allowed the temptation and the suffering to come Joseph's way? How did it grow him? Followup question: How can facing temptation and suffering grow you? What does it have to do with your deepest desires?

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Genesis 40:1-23