

SERMON NOTES

July 22 & 23, 2023

Seat at the Table: Seat's Taken

Genesis 37

Unwelcome change in my community:

Unhealthy Reactions	Healthy Responses
1. I _____.	1. _____ _____.
2. I _____ _____.	2. Be _____.
3. I _____.	3. Focus on _____, not _____.

Life Steps

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Monday

Genesis 37

Reflect: Despite our best efforts and plans, we will experience change in our community. Think about a time when you experienced betrayal of a loved one that created a rift in your community. What did you learn through that season?

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Tuesday

Genesis 39:1-20

Reflect: Obedience to the will of God doesn't protect us from being wrongfully accused or having blame placed on us for things beyond our control. How difficult is it for you to remain faithful to God in spite of ongoing trials? What are you learning from Joseph's story about faithfulness?

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Wednesday

Genesis 39:21-23

Reflect: The blessing of God can be difficult to notice in the presence of the curse of humanity. But God's blessings never stop. Think back to the last trial you experienced. Name one blessing you received from God during that season.

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Thursday

Genesis 40:1-13

Reflect: Joseph continued to serve others during his trials. How easy is it for you to serve others while you are suffering?

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Friday

Genesis 41:1-40

Reflect: Joseph sat in prison for at least two years but remained faithful. How patient are you in affliction? Keep today's prayer with you to remind you of the blessing of a relationship with God.

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Saturday

Psalms 104:5-15

Reflect: All that is comes from God. All that we have is all that we need. Take a look at your environment right now. Where do you see the providence of God?

Prayer: God, you are enough.

Sunday

Psalms 150

Reflect: As you prepare for worshiping God with the community of God, carry today's prayer with you in every conversation.

Prayer: God, you are enough.