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JOSEPH: WEEK 1 | HOPE FOR DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.
Genesis 37:2-4

They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams."
Genesis 37:18-20

Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard.
Genesis 37:36

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Hebrews 37:2a

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God is good, great and near no matter what is going on around us.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28

What we *dwell* on reveals what we *hope* in.

Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood (bitterness) and the gall (poison)! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
Lamentations 3:19-24

Do you know the story of your spiritual family, and ultimately of God, revealed to us through the scriptures?

Do you share the story of God, revealed through your life, to the rest of your family and future family?

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