

Decision Time

What story do I want tell?

Genesis 39:8-10

Each week during this series, we're asking a different question that will help us decide what to do when faced with unexpected circumstances. This week's question is: "What story do I want to tell?" We can either make decisions that force us to lie about certain chapters in our lives, or make decisions we can stand proudly behind. Which of these options do you want to be part of the story you tell?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one decision you've made in your life that you know you're probably not going to share with your grandkids?
2. Similarly, when sharing your life story with your current small group, which parts do you want to skim over or leave out altogether?
3. Is there an element in your life story that you wish you could add, such as making a difficult but courageous decision or performing a sacrificial act?
4. Read Genesis 39. Was there anything that Joseph did to help him make a decision in response to Potiphar's wife's advances?
5. In Genesis 40-41, Joseph is able to tell his story, and because of his decisions, he is eventually appointed governor of Egypt. What decision have you made that gave God the greatest opportunity to do something in your life?
6. What kind of story do you want to tell? In other words, what decisions do you need to make during this season that you want to be known for?

Every decision and the outcomes of those decisions become a permanent part of your story. Luckily, in God's big picture, you get to write that story. So, what can you do to make it a story you want to tell?