



Legends of the Faith – Part 4: Joseph

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

God has given all of us a divine purpose – and you can bet it isn't "average." Discuss why, for many, the standard of living an average life is more comfortable than striving to live above average and pursue God's purpose for us. Where would Joseph have ended up if he had settled for average?

Genesis 1:27; Proverbs 16:3; Jeremiah 29:11

Three Keys to Living Above Average:

1. Do your best no matter where.

When no one is watching, God is. Do you strive to do your best in every situation? Give yourself a performance review similar to how an employer would evaluate an employee.

1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:15

2. Do what is right no matter when.

Define integrity. What is the difference between making the right choices with integrity and making choices with our own self-interest in mind?

Proverbs 2:20-21; Proverbs 16:2; Luke 16:10; 2 Corinthians 8:21

3. Trust God no matter what.

Trusting God means trusting in what He sees versus what we see. How can our own thoughts and ideas deviate from God's vision for us? How do we know if our thoughts are rooted in God's truth?

Job 42:2-5; Proverbs 3:5; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:2-5

What's Next

- Strive to live with integrity like Joseph for an above average life, above average relationships and an above average connection with God.
- Remember that the solution starts at the source. Make sure your source is God.