Sermon Based Questions for Small Groups

Sermon: “The Dreamers, the Dream Killers, and the Hidden Ways of God”

Text: Genesis 37

Series: Genesis

1. Read chapter 37 out loud. What role does “the dream(s)” play in the story? Can you think of any other biblical stories where “the dream” was the game-changer?
2. Do your best to describe the dysfunction that existed within Jacob’s family and how Joseph’s dream pushed things to a boiling point.
3. Though God is not mentioned in the chapter, how are his ways and presence seen? (Romans 8:28 – Does this verse fit this story? How so?)
4. In what ways did Joseph’s dream fit or not fit within God’s bigger Story of redeeming the wolrd?
5. What should biblical dreaming look like today? In today’s church?
6. How does Joseph act as a type of Jesus?