

Suggested Discussion Questions for 1/22/2023
Message: THRIVING with Joseph pt 2, Genesis 39

1. What is your response to the metaphor of Yeah Ducks and Yucky Ducks? (Sorry about the question last week that we hadn't covered which probably made no sense then.)

What are some yeah and yucky ducks in your life (past or present)?

How have those impacted your thriving?

What did you discover in this message that helps you deal with these "ducky" realities?

2. Genesis 39 is familiar to most people. What strikes you as most important in this account?
3. Share some ways that you've observed where God's blessing flourished and spilled over despite an oppositional or hostile setting.
4. Is there a place in your life where the yucky ducks are trying to overwhelm you? Share them and pray for each other.
5. Reread and interact on 39:9. What are some other scriptures that underscore and broaden Joseph's conviction?
6. Many professing believers have bought into the "mutual consent" mentality. Prominent people who argue against it are getting cancelled. With all the pressure to celebrate immorality in its many forms, what do you think it will take for God's people to stand firm? What help do you get from this account to guide you?
7. Joseph gets hammered for doing what was right. It's likely more and more believers will experience similar negative results. What in this text encourages you and helps you to face such a thing if it were to happen to you?
8. Which of the following most challenges you and why? 1) Resist temptation. 2) Stand firm in biblical convictions. 3) Live such that God's blessing spills from you to others. 4) Keep using your gifts and leave the results to God?