

## **Suggested Discussion Questions for 2/12/2023**

### **Message: THRIVING with Joseph pt 3, Genesis 39:21- 41:1**

1. What is something you have you about thriving in your current circumstance, even when it's a season with yuck ducks?
2. Are you naturally more of a "fix it" or "embrace it" temperament? How does this positively and/or negatively impact your thriving in hostile or difficult situations?
3. Share your observations on how this passage affirms that wherever you are, it's by divine appointment, not by accident.
4. How attentive are you to the people you serve (note especially vss. 4-8)? How might you increase your awareness?
5. "People forget us but God doesn't". How do you respond to that? What do you learn from Joseph that relates to this?
6. What do you learn from this text on facing and overcoming discouragement?
7. How would you define lament? Why is it important? How do you practice it? How is it often distorted or destructive?
8. Share a time when a disappointment led to a new appointment or what seemed like a divine mistake clearly became a divine appointment? How does that perspective fuel thriving in difficult times?
9. How do you manage the "mode button" in your life?
10. What insight not yet addressed would you like to share or issue you'd like to discuss?