

## Study Questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

### Key passage: Genesis 37-50

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
  
2. As you look at life today, what is the hardest thing about...
  - a) Facing moments of suffering in a Christian way? (Read Gen. 39:20-23 for further insight)
  
  - b) Facing moments when you have to choose the truth or what someone wants to hear in a Christian way? (Read Gen. 41:14-16 for further insight)
  
  - c) Facing moments when you could really get someone back in a Christian way? (Read Gen. 50:15-21 for further insight)
  
3. What do these scenes from the life of Joseph have to say about how we do relationships? Marriage? Family? Church? Our jobs? Or our attitudes toward non-believing friends?
  
4. In 2 Corinthians 3:18, Paul says we are "being transformed," meaning we are making progress, but we're not all the way there yet.
  - a) Does that comfort you, challenge you, or both?
  
  - b) How do you think God means for us to take that statement?
  
5. In what genuine way this week could you see yourself living out God's presence in you? Can you think of a specific situation?



Check out our community groups online, or e-mail [communitygroups@eastridgechurch.org](mailto:communitygroups@eastridgechurch.org)!

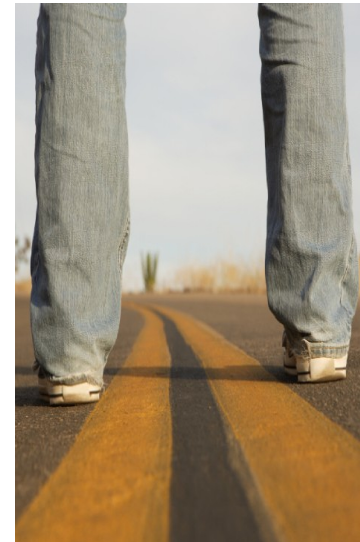


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# You Act Like Him

With You, Part 5

Pastor Dwain Tissell



**Sunday Services at  
9:30 & 11:00am**

- Childcare provided
- Children's programs both services
- Junior High & High School 2nd service only
- In the Beginning Cafe, or free drip coffee

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## Announcements



We want to extend a SUPER special thank you to those who have stepped it up the last few months while we've been in transition! If you see someone from the leadership team, worship and tech teams, worship design team, or worship pastor search team, give them a high five and let them know how much you appreciate their gift of service!

### Annual Meeting

Join us in two weeks for our annual meeting! February 28th, right after second service, you'll have the opportunity to meet with our Leadership Team to talk some business. A few of our LT members, Tony Westover and Randy Wayland, are candidates for re-election to another 3-year term of service, so be sure to attend the meeting.

## Outreach

[www.eastridgechurch.org/outreach](http://www.eastridgechurch.org/outreach)

### The Father's Heart

Just a reminder that The Father's Heart Street Ministry will not be taking clothing for children any longer—only clothing in men's and women's sizes. Thank you for your gifts! Please check the Eastridge Church website for a more detailed list of what TFH still needs.



### Pulay Party

Do you have a flair for planning parties? The Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to assist our events team that is currently working on Spring and Summer events that will help send the Pulay team to Guatemala this August. E-mail [outreach@eastridgechurch.org](mailto:outreach@eastridgechurch.org) for more details, and join the party!

### Mission Trip Opportunity!

Steve and Sue Metcalfe invite you to check out an opportunity to head to Mexico with ¡Esperanza Viva! An informational meeting for this mission trip will be held Monday, Feb. 22nd 7:00-8:30pm at their home. 22415 SE Bohna Ct. in Damascus. Come check it out!

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1. God's presence with you in the moment of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Scene 1: Genesis 37-39*

<sup>20</sup>Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup>the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup>So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup>The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

*Genesis 39:20-23*

2. God's presence with you in the moment of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Scene 2: Genesis 40-41*

<sup>14</sup>So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. <sup>15</sup>Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." <sup>16</sup>"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

*Genesis 41:14-16*

3. God's presence with you in the moment of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Scene 3: Genesis 42-50*

<sup>8</sup>"So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God.

*Genesis 45:8a*

<sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. <sup>21</sup>So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

*Genesis 50:15-21*

What will be your \_\_\_\_\_ when the moment comes?