



PART 2: JOSEPH SOJOURNER

INTRODUCTION

Everyone has a story and everyone can relate their story to someone else's story. The only problem is we rarely take the time to understand our story, and if we do, we often don't share it with others. Today Joseph shares his story and tells us the importance of getting familiar with our stories so that we can share them with others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What about Joseph's story stuck out to you? Why?
2. How can you relate to Joseph's story?
3. Joseph shared about the importance of understanding your story and sharing your story with others. Do you understand your story and how it can impact others for Jesus?
4. Joseph had to overcome some wounds from earlier in his life. What are some wounds that you have from your past? How have you dealt/are you dealing with wounds? How does Jesus fit into all this?
5. What is the right way to deal with wounds people have caused us?
6. How can sorting through our story, even the tough parts, help others?
7. What are some next steps you can take after hearing Joseph's story and discussing in this group?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5