

# Sermon Notes

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## Lessons from Joseph (Week 1)

### Difficult Conversations

1. How we \_\_\_\_\_ with others is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What we \_\_\_\_\_ and what others \_\_\_\_\_ is often \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy.

Scripture used: Genesis 37

## Small Group Questions

1. How often do you ask God to give you an opportunity to be used in having a tough conversation that changes yours or another's life - particularly in the course of a more positive direction?
2. A theme developing at FMC is "unity over preference". Pastor Joel has shared this expression numerous times and offered up another illustration in his message on Joseph. Where do you see this being significant in your family relationships or faith journey at FMC?
3. What is dysfunctional in your family? What has God taught you through it?
4. Can you identify dysfunctions in our church family? How can we take the principles Joel shared to bring life and health to those dysfunctions?
5. Families operate best when there is unity. How does the family distinguish between preferences and true issues that need resolution?
6. So often when communication stops with critical relationships, we speculate negative thoughts....always thinking the worst has taken place. Why do we do that? Is the enemy trying to disrupt crucial conversations? Where have you seen this recently in your life? How did you overcome it?