

#### SERIES: CORAGEOUS ENDURANCE

#### HEBREWS 10:35-38

It is not time to give up... We are closer than ever!

## **COURAGE TO DREAM**

So now it was not you who sent me here, **but God**; and **He has made me**" Genesis 45:8

Do you have a dream?

#### Three ways to see the story of Genesis 37...

- 1. LITERATURE: LOVING FATHER, A SPOILED SON, JELOUS BROTHERS, UNDERHANDED WIFE, INTERNATIONAL CRISIS
- 2. **THEOLOGY**: GOD'S WORKING, HOW HE (in the context of the covenant): USES PEOPLE, EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, MAKES A HERO, SAVES A FAMILY, BUILDS A NATION, BLESSES THE WORLD
- **3. CHRIST'S ARCHETYPE:** SON LOVED BY THE FATHER, OBEDIENT TO THE FATHER'S WILL, REJECTED BY THE BROTHERS, SOLD AS A SLAVE, FALSELY ACCUSED, JUDGED and CONDEMNED, FROM SUFFERING TO GLORY

### 1. DREAMS ARE \_\_\_\_\_

"Now **Joseph had a dream**... I have dreamed another dream." Genesis 37:5,9

## 2. CAN IT GET \_\_\_\_\_?

"Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? 27 Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites'..." Genesis 37:26,27a

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (REAL) CONCLUSION

"So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt." Genesis 45:8

#### 4. NOT OVER \_\_\_\_\_

"Behold, I am dying, but God will be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers." Genesis 48:21

# "...**but God**;

# and He has made [us]."