



Joseph Finds His Fit

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1. What stood out to you about the sermon? Give either your favorite point or the one that was most difficult to hear.
2. Have you ever felt like Joseph in the colorful coat—like you didn't fit in, or even felt abused, even with people who are supposed to love you most? We usually identify with Joseph here. But if in the New Testament production, the part of Joseph is played by Jesus, which may make us the brothers. That doesn't negate the hurts that others have done to us, but does it help you forgive those who offend you knowing that in Jesus' story, we were, and sometimes still are, the offenders?
3. Joseph literally let go of his garment and fled the sinful situation. Is there anything in your life that you are holding onto that is keeping you close to sin?
4. Joseph had moments where life went up—and then came crashing down again. Read Genesis 39:21 and Romans 8:28 together. How might God be shaping you during a time when you feel like you don't "fit"? Are you willing to wait until He is done, and if so, how do we do that?
5. Once Joseph was in charge and wearing Egyptian cotton, he had a choice—he could let success define him or stay grounded in God's purpose. What do you think it means to not let your position or possessions define you? How can we stay anchored in God's plan even when life is going well?
6. Joseph chose to forgive instead of get revenge. Read Genesis 50:20–21. What made Joseph able to forgive such deep hurt? Who do you need to forgive to move forward in God's plan?
7. The sermon talked about Joseph "fitting into" God's plan to save many lives. Our theme for the year is "Lost and Found". What might it look like for you to "fit" into God's plan for those that don't know Jesus this week.

Reminders:

- The Deeper Walk Experience is coming to HCC! Join us August 15–16 for a powerful weekend of heart-focused discipleship with Dr. Marcus Warner of Deeper Walk International! Use code **harpeth-member** or **harpeth-couple** at checkout for a special discount. <https://deeperwalk.com/sp/dw-experience-franklin/>
- It's that time of year! The BACK TO SCHOOL Potluck! Join us on August 10th at 5:30pm for a fun time to fellowship and pray together for another great school year! HCC will provide chicken and desserts. Please bring a large family-sized side to share!
- Women's Wednesday is kicking off again this Fall, and there are two great new studies to choose from. Click the link here to learn more and register! <https://harpethcc.com/events/womens-wednesdays-fall-study--221/2025-09-10>
- Today we announced the proposal for new deacons. As part of appointing new deacons, we want to honor Gerry and Del Retta Seth for their faithful service as Prayer Ministry Deacons and welcome those proposed to step into these vital roles. John and Mary Jobson and Jerry and Paula Franklin are being considered as new Prayer Ministry Deacons, and Andrew Baker as an additional Safety Deacon. We believe each has shown a deep commitment to serving our church family. Pending any concerns submitted to Doug Robertson by July 30, these deacons will be officially appointed on August 3. Please join us in praying for them as they prepare to serve.