

YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS: THE POWER OF PRESENCE

Life Group Questions | Sunday, June 7, 2020

Take a few minutes to check in with one another. Tune in to your own heart. What ONE WORD would you use to describe how you are. This is a time to listen compassionately—not a time to fix, solve, or set other people straight.

Read Genesis 37:23-36. As you read, use your senses to imagine the story. Talk about the various characters and their emotions/reactions. Can you see aspects of yourself in any of the characters? Does this story remind you of a story from your own life?

Read Genesis 39:1-6. What do you notice about this text? What words/phrases/ideas are repeated or capture your attention? What do you think the narrator was trying to communicate?

Discuss the following Life Lessons. What resonates with you? Challenges you? What questions do you have? What stories can you share from your own life?

- **You will never go where God is not.** (Psalm 139:7-10)
- **God's presence should be our passion.** (Exodus 33:15-17)
- **God's redemptive presence transforms our suffering.** (Genesis 50:20)

How might you practice living into these realities this week?

Close in prayer. Begin with a time of individual reflection on the questions:

- *What in your life feels like "the pit" right now?*
- *Bring that pain into God's presence.*
- *Ask God, Where is your presence in this? How are you forming me in this?*

Pray with one another. **Close with Zephaniah 3:17.**