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Series: "Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets" - Part 3 of 6

Message: "The Legacy Question"

**Text:** Genesis 37-41

**Big idea:** I will tell a story that I am proud to tell.

**The legacy question:** What story do I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### How we write our story

1. We write the story of our lives \_\_\_\_\_ at a time.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ we are wrestling with right now are going to be nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_ we tell someday.
3. God desires for us to be able to tell our \_\_\_\_\_ without skipping any parts or having to lie about the details.
4. When it comes to big decisions it is almost impossible to be objective because of our \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to write a God-honoring story

Lessons from Joseph's story

1. Whatever we \_\_\_\_\_ in the moment will not be worth what we are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ into the moments that follow.
2. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ to Potiphar's wife out loud.
3. Joseph refused to \_\_\_\_\_ but instead \_\_\_\_\_ to other people's decisions.

### Our goal

We will \_\_\_\_\_ our way into a story that we will be \_\_\_\_\_ to tell.



Sermon Resources

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Can you identify a decision in the past that served as the beginning of a new and better chapter in the story of your life? What about a decision that introduced a chapter you would rather forget?
- What was the catalyst for those decisions? Either a decision that sent you in a good direction OR a bad direction.
- Do you know anyone whose story through no fault of their own set them up to write a story characterized by bitterness and resentment, but somehow they decided their story in a healthy direction?
- Confess your regrets so you can experience God's forgiveness.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.