

Session 4: The Divine Override

Overview: This Sunday was Conference Sunday. We were joined by Pastor Christy Johnson from Fearless LA church in California. As we looked at the story of Joseph in Genesis, where he was given a dream from God, we were reminded that what the enemy meant for evil, God would use for good. Pastor Christy spoke of how sometimes God will speak something to us and that in the same way Joseph's brothers did not celebrate him, some people won't celebrate what God is doing in our lives. But the call of God cannot be cancelled, and the painful seasons we walk through can become the places where God develops our character, strengthens our faith, and prepares us for what He has called us to do. Ultimately the goal is not a platform, followers, or recognition, but faithfulness to God and what He has entrusted to us.

Key Scripture:

- **Genesis 37:5-7**
- **Genesis 37:19-20,23-25**
- **Genesis 50:18-20**

Discussion Questions:

1. What was something that stood out to you the most in Pastor Christy's message?
2. Have you ever had a season where someone didn't understand, support, or celebrate what God was doing in your life? How did you respond?
3. **Genesis 50:20** says "You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good." What is something you have walked through that God has used to grow you, teach you, or strengthen your faith?
4. Where is one area that you need to trust that God is still working even if you can't see how the story will turn out yet?
5. What does faithfulness look like for you in this current season?

Prayer:

God, thank you that you are faithful even when we can't see the whole picture of what you are doing, help us to trust you with the dreams, callings and desires you have placed on our hearts, and in every season help us to remain faithful to you, not seeking recognition or a platform, but to simply desire being a faithful steward of what you have entrusted to us, in Jesus name, Amen.