**Twists & Turns**

**July 26 & 27, 2025**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Icebreaker:** Share a highlight in the past week.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Genesis 41: 1 - 16**

**Reflection Questions:**

* What verse or verses stood out to you about this passage, and why?
* What does the passage say about God, His character/attributes?
* What is God inviting you to do in this passage?
  + Were there any commands or instructions? Were there any promises or warnings?

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

Tom gave four lessons in his message, as follows:

1. **Lesson #1 – Every God-given dream has a God-appointed time.**
   1. Where are you waiting on God today?
   2. What do you do while you wait?
2. **Lesson #2 – God often asks us to be faithful with small things in private before bigger things in public.**
   1. How are you honoring God in unseen places?
   2. Where is God calling you to be faithful in private?
   3. Why is it important for us to be faithful in small things or in private before bigger things or in public?
3. **Lesson #3 – If you’ve received God’s help, be quick to give credit to God.**
   1. Why is it important to be quick in giving credit to God when we’ve received help from Him?
   2. What is the effect of this in our inner being and to others?
   3. Tom encouraged us to be people who say:
      1. Only God could have opened this door.
      2. Only God could have restored that relationship.
      3. Only God could have changed my heart like that.
         1. Can you share an “only God” moment in your life and how it affected others when you shared it?
4. **Lesson #4 – Do the people around you see you as person in whom the Spirit of God lives?**
   1. Where is God calling you to reflect His Spirit?
5. Pause for a few minutes and reflect on the four lessons above. Is there an area that you need God’s help? Request the group to pray silently to God for help in that area(s).

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Pray for any group prayer requests