

Theology Threads | Season 8: Episode 1 Notes | What Is God Doing In My Life?

Summary

Dr. Brian Jenkins opens Season 8 by tackling the question of whether God is really in control of our lives, using Joseph's story in Genesis 37 as the lens. He traces how Jacob's favoritism (the coat of many colors) and Joseph's prideful dreams stirred deep jealousy and hatred among his brothers. The key moment is Jacob's response to Joseph's dream — instead of reacting in anger, he "kept the saying in his heart," choosing to trust rather than dismiss it. Will you respond to God's work in your life (and others') with entitlement and resentment, or with trust?

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Reflection Questions

Have you had a season in life when you didn't understand what God was doing?

After going through times when you didn't understand where God was and what He was doing, in hindsight, could you see his purpose? And/or that He was working all the time?

Considering the Bible verse in Joseph's story, "what you meant for evil God meant for good", does that resonate with any part of your own story with God?

