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LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST (worship optional)

You're doing it all again by Todd Dulaney Raise a Hallelujah by Bethel Music The Passion by Hillsong Worship Have a little talk with Jesus by Bart Millard

LET'S GET STARTED!

We go through different days throughout the week, what is your idea of a great day?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) Exodus 23:20-23 | Genesis 37:3-4 | Genesis 39:1-4, 21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• There are times when we feel we can't celebrate the favor of others because of where we are in life. Don't despise the day of small beginnings *Zachariah 4:10* and don't look down on where you are. Favor is when God takes someone from the back and brings him or her to the forefront. Be faithful in the place where God put you and bless those that are above you. When you make things happen for others, God will make happen for you.

Are you thankful for the season of life you are in right now? Go around the circle and say the things you are thankful for in your life at this moment.

- Read Exodus 23:20-23. Favor manifests itself through divine assistance. When something comes against your purpose you will get divine assistance. You have angels surrounding you. You have no idea what did *not* happen to you because of divine assistance. The thing that is surrounding you God will surround. He will be the enemy of your enemies and will fight the thing that fights you. *Have you ever seen an angel? Have you ever been part of a situation where you know it was only God that saved you?*
- Favor reveals peoples true colors. The greatest test of a relationship is blessing. When God begins to bless you, you will find out everything about the people around you. Blessing is a revealer. You will find out that it's hard for people to celebrate your favor. **Read Genesis 37:3-4.** If blessing breaks the peace in your relationship then it's a relationship God never intended you to keep. *Have you ever had a friend that was critical of your blessing? Are you still friends with them today?*
- People with favor always rise. Don't be intimidated to wear your favor. Read Genesis 39:1-4, 21. God favored Joseph above all his brothers and pulled him out of the pit and out of prison to raise him up. The brothers didn't mind that Joseph received the coat, they got mad and jealous when he started wearing it. Favor always causes people to rise. Are you afraid to share with people when God favors you? What do you tell your friends/family when you get supernaturally blessed?

OUR CHALLENGE

This week, as you notice the areas that God is favoring you in, wear your coat. Don't be afraid to let others know of your blessings, not in a conceited way, but in a way that if they knew God then all that you have can be theirs too.