**Genesis 37:1-20** - Story of Joseph Pastor Rob Gerber 01/05/2024

### Joseph Is His Father's Favorite Son

"Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him."

-Genesis 37:3

#### Joseph Is The Least Favorite Brother

"When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him."

-Genesis 37:4

# Joseph's Dreams

"Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."

-Genesis 37:7

## Joseph's Mission

"Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me."

-Genesis 37:14

## Joseph's Danger

"'Here comes that dreamer!' they said to each other. 'Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

-Genesis 37:19-20

#### What Can We Learn?

• Our actions have consequences -Galatians 6:7

• We have a choice to believe God or not -1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

• Be careful how you handle God's word - 2 Timothy 2:15