



## DEALING WITH DYSFUNCTION

### Week 1: Overcomer Series

September 15-16, 2018

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- Sermon (7 weeks)
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*deviant, abnormal, negative social behavior*

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### 2. BE A \_\_\_\_\_ NOT A \_\_\_\_\_.

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sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”) <sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us” (Romans 8:35-37 NLT).

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“<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38-39 NLT).

*For Ohana Groups: Go to RightNow Media “Joseph: A 7-Week Series” by Steve Poe*

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & MEDITATION

1. By faith what do you believe the Lord said to you in this message?
2. What is the definition of dysfunction? How have you experienced this in your family?
3. Who was Joseph? Describe the dysfunction in Joseph’s family.
4. How can God redeem your dysfunction?
5. What’s the difference between a victim and a victor? How can you be a victor?
6. When was the last time you felt overwhelmed by a problem?
7. How can the Lord transform you into an overcomer?

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