

# bridgeway GROUPS

## TREE OF HOPE:

Could your family or small group support North Kent Connect through the **Tree of Hope** in the next few weeks? Check out our Christmas Tree for tags in the foyer. We are accepting unwrapped gifts until December 7, please drop them off in the tubs next to the tree!

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## DISCUSSION GUIDE:

**November 16 - Ron Aulbach**

“Seeing the Bigger Picture”

**LIFE:** What dreams for the future do you have?

### ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read Genesis 37:2-10, 17-24.**
2. In verses 2-10 what issues do you see between Joseph and his brothers? Why are there issues and who is to blame?
3. Dreams are real, but the route might be rough to get there. How have you experienced this in the past?
4. After reading verses 17-24, put yourself in Joseph's shoes. How might you feel? What things might you be wrestling with?
5. How do we keep from “judging the story by the chapter we're in” when times are tough?
6. How have you seen God provide for you or others? What benefit is there to reflecting on how God has provided in the past?
7. What does it look like to be listening to God daily or weekly in pursuing this dream you have?

**MAKE DISCIPLES:** How can you encourage someone who might not see the bigger picture?