

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

## ONE THING LEADS: WEEK 2

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

How do you handle detours when you are out on the road? Do you enjoy the scenery? Do you get impatient? How does this compare/contrast with the way you handle detours in your life? Why do you think you respond to them in this way?

Read Genesis 37:16-36. What happened to Joseph in these verses? Put yourself in Joseph's shoes. How do you think he felt when all of these things were going on? How would you have responded in these moments? Do you think it was easy for Joseph to see that God was with him in this detour? Why or why not?

Kyle talked about four causes for detours (life circumstances, bad choices, the choices of others, God's will). Which of these causes for detours frustrates you the most? Which is the easiest kind of detour for you to deal with? Does knowing the cause for a detour change the way you approach it?

What are some detours you've encountered over the course of your life? What were those seasons like? Can you look back and see how God used that detour (i.e. as development, protection, or a shortcut)? What has God brought about in your life because of that detour? How does this affect the way you face those detours going forward?

Read James 1:2-4. How can detours help our faith to grow? How have you experienced this in your own life? For you personally, what's the most difficult thing about walking through detours and trials? What are some ways God can use that frustration to help you mature?

Last week, you identified an area of your life where you wanted to know God's will better. What area specifically were you asking your Group to pray about? Continue to pray as a Group that God would give you each a sense of where and how He is leading you. What are some ways you can continue to encourage one another through the week?