

Water of Life Community Church

JOURNEY TO DESTINY

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

WEEK # 1

GENESIS 37

ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

We start a series on Joseph and his life. Joseph received dreams when he was 17 years old that determined his destiny. We all have a destiny and a purpose from God. Today, we will learn about Joseph's early circumstances. Also, we will discuss how we can focus on our destiny to better serve God and others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ GENESIS 37:5-11 AND GENESIS 37:23-27.

a. What did Joseph's dreams mean? How did his brothers and father react?

b. Have you ever found favor with a parent, teacher, employer? As Dr. Phil would say, "How did that work out for you?" Explain.

c. In Genesis 37: 23-27, how was Joseph treated?

d. What did Joseph say during this trial? Who does that remind you of? Could you handle a difficult situation the same way? Why or why not?

1. READ ROMANS 12:6-8 AND ROMANS 8:28.

- a. How do these gifts relate to your destiny?
- b. What do you do if you do not know your destiny? Give some examples of what you can do.
- c. Joseph's early dreams were brought to fruition much later in his life when he was second in command after Pharaoh. How did these help shape his destiny? How does that relate to Romans 8:28?
- d. Does Romans 8:28 mean you will be happy? How can we be happy in our circumstances? Explain.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

Do you see someone who is in the middle of difficult circumstances? Can you, in faith, pray with them that God will use these circumstances for their good?

Ask God to show you someone who needs prayer for their circumstances. Can you help them to surrender to God's plan for their life? Can you do the same for yourself?

TAKING IT HOME

What attitude do you need to change about your situation? Do you believe God can work things to good that others/satan mean for evil in your life? What is one way that you can trust God to lead you towards destiny?

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MEMORY VERSE

Romans 11:33

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!"