

Water of Life Community Church

JOURNEY INTO DESTINY

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

WEEK #2

GENESIS 39

ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The life of Joseph is about taking hold of all that God took hold of for him; destiny, purpose, possibility; spiritual potential. His life should give you hope to press through the battles and reach your destiny.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ GENESIS 37:1-11.

a. Joseph shared his dream with his brothers about how they would someday bow down to him. In light of this, why do you think the Lord immediately allowed him to be put in a position of servitude for so many years?

b. Have you ever been given a dream or a prophecy for your life and then found your life turned upside down before seeing it fulfilled?

c. Do you still hold on to it? How do you honor the Lord in the meantime?

d. Genesis 39: 2-3 says, "The Lord was with him." It also says that Potiphar could also see that the Lord was with him. How do you think he could see that?

2. READ GENESIS 39:5-6.

- a. Joseph considered himself to belong to God. How did this mindset help him to prosper?
- b. Joseph did not become wealthy under Potiphar, but he prospered. What does prosper mean to you?
- c. Read Genesis 39:7-23. How do you handle success? What happened to Joseph when he became successful?
- d. When God honors you, do you honor Him back? When He gives you position, do you keep it clear in your head and heart how you got there?

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

Take some time to read and pray Philippians 4:12-13. Ask God to make you content in every circumstance. Surrender to Him.

TAKING IT HOME

What motivates you? Success? Money? Power? Are you willing to let Jesus motivate you? Ask God now to help you see things differently. What is one way you can let God begin right now to change your heart to surrender to His destiny for you?

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MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:23-24

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve."