

Life Group Notes

1. Read Genesis 41:1-16 & Genesis 41:25-43.
2. How much power did Pharaoh, believed by many to be a god, wield in Egypt in his day? How powerful does Pharaoh look after he has his dreams (verse 8)?
3. Joseph was given dreams (Genesis 37:1-11) and then was given the ability to interpret dreams (Genesis 40). Why do you think God used dreams in such a dynamic way in Joseph's life?
4. What does Genesis 41:16 suggest about Joseph's own gifts and maturity?
5. Joseph interpreted dreams in a prison (Genesis 40) and now he interprets dreams in a palace (Genesis 41)? Which is more significant to God's plan?
6. Do you sense that maybe God allowed Joseph to go through tough times (slavery and prison) in order to humble him and prepare him for his rise to power? Has God ever allowed you to be humbled and/or mistreated in order to prepare you for his future plan for you? Would you share that with the group?
7. What gifts do you believe God has placed in you? How do you see God using those gifts through you to bless others?