



## WEEK 6 - JOSEPH

### OVERVIEW

Joseph goes from a proud young man to a faithful servant as a result of great suffering.

*"It is beyond my power to do this," Joseph replied. "But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease." So Pharaoh told Joseph his dream.*

Genesis 41:16-17

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- "You were built to count, as water is made to run downhill. You are placed in a specific context to count in ways no one else does. That is your destiny." Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*
  - What does this statement mean to you?
  - Have you ever considered your destiny or your calling? What do you think it is?
- Dave said that four factors shape a person's destiny: life story, personality, skills or gifts, and passions.
  - What parts of Joseph's life story do you think pointed to his destiny? (Genesis 37:3-8, 37:23-28, 39:1-5, 39:19-23, 41:15-17, 41:37-41)
  - What personality traits do you see in Joseph?
  - What skills or gifts does Joseph have?
  - Name some of Joseph's passions.
- What evidence do we have that Joseph remained faithful to God even when life was difficult?
- In Genesis 50:20 NKJV, Joseph tells his brothers, *"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."* What has "God meant for good" through your life?
- In what ways does your life "count"?
- How do your life story, personality, skills or gifts, and passions point to your own destiny?
- Do you feel like you are living into your calling or destiny? Why or why not? If not, what would need to happen for you to live this way?

### RESOURCES

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