

Small Group Questions: Living With A God Sized Dream

Series: Joseph

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Read

Genesis 37:1-11; Genesis 25:23; Genesis 27:29; Genesis 37:3-4; Genesis 37: 9-11; Genesis 40:8; Matthew 1:1-2

Reflect

Genesis explains God's creations. Descriptions of early families help us begin to understand God's plans. The favor of God was at work throughout Joseph's life. What challenging experience or situation do you recall from your life that helped you?

Pastor Joel Delph highlights the following:

1. Favor comes through your family line.

- a. When you think about your family, who stands out as the favorite? Why?
- b. What Bible verse helps you understand that God is with you during the suffering? Share your verse and talk about a time it gave you comfort.

2. Favor often causes friction.

- a. Read and discuss Genesis 25:23.

The Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger."

- b. How has favoritism caused friction in your family? How can you improve future friction?

3. Dreams often turn into nightmares with you at the center.

- a. Talk about a dream that led you to a nightmare and ways to humbly adjust your thinking.
- b. Have you shared the nightmares of your life with your children or parents? If not, will sharing your struggles benefit them?
- c. How can you bring the joy and kindness of knowing Christ into your conversations about doing the right things each day?

4. We fulfill our dreams when we become a servant of them.

- a. Discuss a time when you focused on serving. How did the experience help your faith journey?
- b. Talk about the worship song, "Take you at Your Word" and why you think it was chosen for today's service.

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?