

The Bible contains several accounts of dreams as communications from God and/or predictions of future events, yet it's common for Christians to say God no longer speaks through dreams and visions. What do you think, and what scriptures support your point of view? (Do some research)

How does being in community with other believers encourage or strengthen you, especially in difficult situations?

### Prayer Requests

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### **October 11, 2026 - Joseph Part 2**

#### Scripture References

Genesis 39, 40 • Colossians 3:23 • 1 Corinthians 6:18 • John 8:12

- 1) Even though Joseph was a slave, he worked hard and applied himself to every task he was given, and God \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- 2) God has given us the power of free will, but free will cannot exist without the possibility of making \_\_\_\_\_ choices.
- 3) God shows his power in how he brings \_\_\_\_\_ from things that seem \_\_\_\_\_.

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4) Joseph was the victim of one \_\_\_\_\_ after another.

But he remained faithful, trusting God to care for him  
even when things looked bad.

5) Even though he did everything right, Joseph went to prison,  
but did not lose his \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

6) Joseph's story is not \_\_\_\_\_, just as your story is not over.

7) Life can be \_\_\_\_\_, but there is always \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

8) To live the way God wants us to live, regardless of  
the troubles and the injustices of life, we need the  
\_\_\_\_\_ that comes only from God.

9) Christianity is not a \_\_\_\_\_ plan, filled with encouraging  
phrases like "You can do it!" It's a God-help plan, because  
only God can \_\_\_\_\_ do it.



### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Have you ever experienced or witnessed a time when a situation seemed impossible, but God showed he was there and working to bring blessings? Share with the group.

Have you ever experienced or witnessed a clear injustice? How did you feel? How did others react to the situation?

Read Colossians 3:20-25. How does your faith influence your understanding of this passage? Is Paul approving of slavery in these verses? Why or why not?

Continued on reverse.