

Joseph waited years for God's plan for his life to become reality. Read 1 Peter 5:6. Have you ever experienced God moving in his time, not yours? What was the outcome?

Read Matthew 25:14-30. How are the principles in this passage related to the life of Joseph?

Prayer Requests



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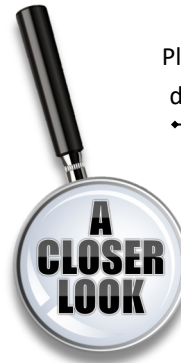
Scripture References

Genesis 41

- 1) How we live our lives today can _____ how things will play out in the future, even in situations that seem _____.
- 2) All the things that happened to Joseph, both good and bad, were _____ for what God was about to do.

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- 3) All the things that happen in our lives are part of a
much _____ story; God's story.
- 4) God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem
a people for Himself and to make all things new
_____. (EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 1)
- 5) Like Joseph, we only have a story because God has a story,
and he has _____ us in it.
- 6) What is the chief end of man? The chief end of man is
to glorify God, _____.
(Westminster Catechism of 1647)
- 7) Whether we as individuals get on board with God's plan or not,
he will still be _____.
- 8) For those who don't _____ God here, how could they
possibly expect to be happy in heaven, in the immediate
presence of God?



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.

Joseph suffered very difficult situations in life but God used them to produce growth. Describe a difficult situation you have faced. How did that situation shape who you are today?

There are three sets of dreams in the story of Joseph. Do you see any reason that they may have come in similar pairs?

How does Genesis 41 demonstrate God's sovereignty over both individuals and nations?