

## **The Joseph Road**

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Joseph’s story is told in Genesis 37 – 47. If you have never read the story please read it because it is one of the most fascinating stories told in the Bible. We will examine different scripture from these chapters about Joseph and his experiences.

**Genesis 37:5 “Joseph had a dream, and when he had told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.”**

- 1) What were some of your dreams and hopes when you were younger?
- 2) What events built up those dreams? What events dampened or crushed those dreams?
- 3) What are your dreams today? How does God fit into those plans?

**Genesis 39:23 “...the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.”**

- 4) Over time, Joseph’s life showed prominently the patterns of adverse circumstances, faithfulness on his part, and eventual favor from others and from God. What patterns are most prominent in your life?
- 5) How real for you, in everyday terms, is the promise that the Lord will always be with you?

**Genesis 41:33 “And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt.”**

- 6) What significant doors has God opened to you at this time? What can you do to make the most of these opportunities?
- 7) How would describe your level of confidence as you step forward to maximize these opportunities? What God-given confidence can you draw upon?