



Series: Genesis

Passage: Genesis 39:11-23

Title: Joseph, God Builds a Man, Part 2

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Discussion Starter – What are some of the key lessons you have learned from this message about how God is still using and building Joseph while he is in prison?

Read Genesis 40:1-8

- 1) Why do you think the butler and the baker were put in prison by Pharaoh?
- 2) Who was Joseph reporting to while he was in charge of the prisoners? Why is this important?
- 3) What Christ like character does Joseph reveal to us in how he handles the baker and butler?
 - a) What are some things you can think of to remind yourself to be more observant of others?

Read Genesis 40:9-23

- 4) Why do you think Joseph was confident that he would be able to interpret the butler's and baker's dreams? Who did Joseph point them to and why?
- 5) Where do you think these dreams that the butler and baker experienced came from and for what purpose?
- 6) Joseph instantly give the butler the interpretation of his dream. What do we know about Joseph's life that enable him to be use by God in this way? Read Luke 16:10.
- 7) What was the basis of her outrage against Joseph? What was Joseph's punishment?
- 8) Why do you think Joseph asks the butler to put in a good word to Pharaoh to get him out of prison?
- 9) What do you notice about Joseph, by the way he tells that baker the interpretation of his dream? What might he have opted to say to baker knowing that he was delivering this devastating news?
 - b) What are some of the little things that God has called you to be faithful in during this season of your life?
 - c) Like Joseph, we must proclaim the whole counsel of God to those around us. Who has God put on your heart to pray for and witness to this week? How will you go about making sure you give them the whole counsel of God?