
Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: What if God still speaks hope into broken places? What if the dream you buried wasn't dead—just waiting? Explore how God speaks through dreams and visions to awaken hope, restore what's been lost, and invite His people to build a better future together.

MAIN POINTS

- God-given dreams are for others. A dream from God is never meant to end with us or be about our own comfort, success, or status. Instead, His purposes always move through us for the sake and preservation of others.
- The pit does not cancel the promise. Experiencing a "pit" of betrayal, grief, or disappointment does not mean God has abandoned us. In His hands, a pit is not a burial ground for our dreams, but the very place where they go deeper.
- God works in the "messy middle." We often love the excitement of a new dream and the joy of its fulfillment, but most of our spiritual formation happens in the hard, unchosen seasons of waiting. God does not waste these seasons; He uses them to shape, humble, and prepare us for His ultimate purpose.

GETTING STARTED

- Disappointment often teaches us to dream smaller because we hoped and got hurt, or believed and got delayed. Think about a dream or hope you held in a past season that didn't happen the way you imagined. How did you react to that pain?

SCRIPTURE

- [Genesis 37:4-9; 50:20; Psalm 126:1-3](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Joseph's early dreams caused intense division and resentment within his family, partly because they focused on his own elevation. How do we distinguish between our own self-elevating ambitions and a genuine, humble dream given to us by God?
- Read Genesis 50:20. Joseph was able to look back at years of betrayal, false accusations, and imprisonment and see God's redemptive hand. Why is it so difficult to trust that "God intends it for good" when we are currently stuck in the "messy middle" of our own trials?
- How does the realization that God-given dreams are ultimately about "the saving of many lives" rather than our personal platform change the way we pray for our future and serve those around us?

APPLICATION

- Identify an area where disappointment or delay has caused you to quietly lower your expectations or stop hoping. Bring that "buried dream" honestly before God this week and ask Him if He is inviting you to trust Him with it again.
- Joseph stayed faithful in prison and in Potiphar's house—places he would never have chosen—by using his gifts to help others even while his own dreams seemed forgotten. How can you serve, encourage, or help someone else dream again this week, even if you are currently waiting on your own breakthrough?
- Take time this week to meditate on Psalm 126. Pray for a spirit of joy and laughter to return to the areas of your life where cynicism or weariness has taken root.