


Groups Sermon Study Questions

The Prophetic Test

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Message Summary

Like Joseph, God has a destiny for each of our lives. Another way to say that is that we each have a God-given dream or desire. God has set a path for us and its our responsibility to walk on that path. This week, examining the Prophetic Test, we examined how we stay on the God-given path towards His desire, or destiny for our lives.

Consider This

How would you define destiny?

Do you think our culture (movies, TV, books, media, etc.) emphasizes stories of destiny? Why?

If each of us has been given a God-given destiny, or desire, do our choices and decisions affect that destiny? If you think so, how? If you don't, why not?

Study Questions

Read Psalm 105:16-22.

- 1. How was Joseph able to fulfill his God-given destiny?
- 2. Look at verse 19. What was it that he, Joseph, said (see Genesis 37:5-11)?

- 3. It was years before this came to pass, what was it that tested Joseph in this time? Why was this important?
- 4. Our God-given destiny will always be in line with His Word (the Bible). How do we allow the Word of the Lord (the Bible) to test our God-given destiny?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19–21; 1 Corinthians 14:29; 2 Timothy 3:16–17.

- 5. Why is it important for us to test prophetic words?
- 6. How are we instructed to test prophetic words?
- 7. When prophetic words do not line up with God's Word, which do we believe? Why?

Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20; Philippians 3:12.

- 8. How do we hold on to our God-given destiny?
- 9. What does it look for us to "make it our own"?
- 10. Philippians 3:12 encourages us by saying, "Christ Jesus has made me his own." How does knowing that God, through Christ Jesus, has made you his own, encourage you to press into your God-given destiny?

Moving Forward

Our God-given destiny will line up with the His Word found in the Bible. This week, reflect over the following questions as you seek to walk on the path that your Heavenly Father has laid before you.

- 1. Is there a dream, desire, or destiny that I believe God gave me? Is my life currently on the path to living out that dream?
- 2. Are their changes I need to make in my life to get back on that path?
- 3. What actions am I taking to help me discover this God-given dream for my life?
- 4. Who is investing in my life to help me reach/discover this God-given dream?
- 5. How am I incorporating God's Word, the Bible, into my daily routine, so that I may test everything by His Word?