

1. In what ways does American Christian culture sometimes turn faith into a pursuit of the “American Dream”? How does Joseph challenge that?

Read Genesis 41:1-16

2. In verse 16 Joseph places the credit on God for the interpretation of dreams. What does this reveal about Joseph’s heart posture toward God? Why must we champion humility in our lives as followers of Christ?

Read Matthew 19:16-26

3. Jesus disappoints the young rich man with his response. What action would Jesus respond with that would disappoint you?
4. Money promises us many of the same things that God does, safety, comfortability, control. Why does scripture call us to keep money in submission to God rather than allowing it to become an ultimate thing?
5. In Verse 26, Jesus concludes that the only hope is in what?

John Piper-“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”

6. What does it look like to be satisfied in God?

Read Galatians 4:2-7

7. How does this passage resemble Joseph’s dramatic rise in the Egyptian Kingdom? What does this reveal about us in the kingdom of God?

Read Genesis 41:46-57

8. Joseph stewards God’s blessings very well in the first seven years. He doesn’t lavishly waste what God has blessed them with. What does this communicate for us when it comes to generosity and the blessings of God?

Next Week: Genesis 42-44 **Reading Plan:** Acts 25-28 & Hebrews 1



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