

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** As followers of Jesus, we associate the Advent Season with the anticipation of that first Christmas morning, as the world looked forward to the arrival of their long-awaited Messiah. Looking back on this unmatched moment in history, we can see clearly that God's timing was perfect. This anchor moment in our faith's history assures believers that despite our circumstances, God's provision is always Right On Time.

**Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)**

**God's Provision is always Right On Time.**

**God has a Dream for Your Life. What Happens While You Wait?**

**Genesis 37:3-4; 39:2-12; 40:5-8; 45:1-9; 50:19-21 (ESV)**

**While You Wait:**

- **Expect Detours and Disappointments.**

**Favor: When "God is with you" and others can tell!**

- **Expect Temptations to Come Your Way.**

**God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in Him.**

- **Embrace God Honoring Opportunities that Come Your Way.**
- **Embrace that Your Purpose is to Become like Jesus! Romans 8:28-29a (NLT)**

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Have you ever had (or do you still have) a long standing dream of what you wanted to do? How has it worked out? Can you see God's fingerprints along your journey as you set out to live your dream?
- 3) As you've pursued your dreams and goals, what kinds of struggles and set backs have slowed you down? How has God used those in your life to grow your character or change your perspective?
- 4) Read Genesis 39:6-12. How has the enemy set traps for you on your journey toward trusting God? Have you ever been tempted away from trusting God's best for you? Did you overcome, or fall into the trap? Explain.
- 5) What the last God Honoring moment that you were able to step into? What were the results?
- 6) Read Romans 8:28-29. Have you embraced that your ultimate goal in life is to end up looking more and more like Jesus? If so, when did you arrive at this conclusion?