

GENESIS

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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Series: "Genesis" - Part 36 of 46

Message: "Joseph Sold Into Slavery"

Text: Genesis 37

Segments in Joseph's life

- 17 years at home
- captivity in Egypt
- ruling in Egypt

Joseph's status (vv. 1-4)

Joseph's dreams (vv. 5-11)

1. Joseph's dreams were important and momentous to him because they were _____.
2. Joseph's dreams were the cause of the turmoil that got him out of his _____.

Joseph's brothers' revenge (vv. 12-36)

1. Dysfunctional refers to the sense of _____ produced in a family where there is a lot of hurt.
2. One of the strange dynamics in family life is that when children grow up they often _____ of their family.

Application

Dads

We must be _____ in the lives of our children.

Parents

Do not show _____ toward any of your children.

Blended families

We cannot treat children exactly alike but you can _____ them equally and treat them _____.

Sibling rivalry and jealousy

Jealousy can _____ us.

Bottom line

We must be _____ regardless of our family situation.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read Genesis 37.
- Has God ever given you a dream? If yes, did you act on it? Why or why not?
- How would you describe your upbringing? As one that nurtured your faith in God or one that hindered it?
- Was your family of origin healthy or dysfunctional? If dysfunctional, what have you done to break the cycle?
- From this message, what is the application for your life?
- Give God control of my life.

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