



*Dare to* **DREAM**

**When people do not  
accept divine  
guidance, they run  
wild -**

*New Living Translation*

**Where there is no  
vision the people  
perish -**

*King James Version*



**Proverbs 29:18**

DREAM + CHARACTER + \_\_\_\_\_ =

FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PLAN



The depth of our character;  
determines the success of our dream.



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When Joseph's brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him.



Genesis 37:18 (NLT)

Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain by killing our brother? We’d have to cover up the crime.



Genesis 37:26 (NLT)

Instead of hurting him, let's sell him to those Ishmaelite traders. After all, he is our brother - our own flesh and blood!"  
And his brothers agreed.



Genesis 37:27 (NLT)

So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.



Genesis 37:28 (NLT)

When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.



Genesis 39:1 (NLT)

The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.



Genesis 39:2 (NLT)

Potiphar noticed this and realized that the LORD was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.



Genesis 39:3 (NLT)

This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned.



Genesis 39:4 (NLT)

From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the LORD began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished.



Genesis 39:5 (NLT)

So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing - except what kind of food to eat!



Genesis 39:6a (NLT)

Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.



Genesis 39:6b-7 (NLT)

But Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her,  
“my master trusts me with everything in his  
entire household.



Genesis 39:8 (NLT)

No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.”



Genesis 39:9 (NLT)

She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible.



Genesis 39:10 (NLT)

One day, however, no one else was around  
when he went in to do his work.



Genesis 39:11 (NLT)

She came and grabbed him by his cloak,  
demanding, “Come on, sleep with me!”  
Joseph tore himself away, but he left his  
cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.



Genesis 39:12 (NLT)

When she saw that she was holding his  
cloak and he had fled,



Genesis 39:13 (NLT)

She called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running. “Look!” she said. “My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed.



Genesis 39:14 (NLT)

When he heard me scream, he ran outside  
and got away, but he left his cloak behind  
with me.”



Genesis 39:15 (NLT)

She kept the cloak with her until her  
husband came home.



Genesis 39:16 (NLT)

Then she told him her story. “That Hebrew slave you’ve brought into our house tried to come in and fool around with me,” she said.



Genesis 39:17 (NLT)

“But when I screamed, he ran outside,  
leaving his cloak with me!”



Genesis 39:18 (NLT)

Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her.



Genesis 39:19 (NLT)

So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained.



Genesis 39:20 (NLT)

But the LORD was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the LORD made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.



Genesis 39:21 (NLT)

Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison.



Genesis 39:22 (NLT)

The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The LORD was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.



Genesis 39:23 (NLT)

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# CHARACTER:

- Hard work



# CHARACTER:

- Hard work
- Integrity



# CHARACTER:

- Hard work
- Integrity
- Leadership



# CHARACTER:

- Hard work
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Attention to Detail



The time is  
always right  
to do what  
is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.



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