

Wait on God

Scripture: Genesis 41:1-40 / p. 37

1. Hurry up and wait – vv. 1-8
2. Trust His perfect timing – vv.9-15
3. Admit your inability – vv. 16-24
4. Be willing to be used by Him – vv. 25-32
5. Make yourself available – vv. 33-40

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 9, 2020

The story of Joseph is familiar to many of us. We have heard of his amazing technicolor coat and the incredible events of his life. How did the story of Joseph encourage the original hearers, and how does it point us towards Jesus, so that we live differently as a result? Join with us as we work through the final chapters of Genesis, the book of beginnings, to see how God works in broken people.

1. The chapter opens with the phrase, “After two whole years.” For two years Joseph had waited and wondered what God might be doing, unaware of what was about to transpire. What would you be thinking, sitting in prison thirteen years after your brothers had sold you?

2. Joseph refers to God a number of times in verses 14-36. Think about the people to whom Joseph is speaking. What does this tell you about Joseph’s character and his relationship with God? Do you remain as confident in God in times of significant suffering amongst pagan people?

3. Notice how Joseph influenced Pharaoh’s view of God (vv. 37-39). How is Joseph an encouragement and challenge to you in a secular culture?

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