



Live the Dream
Joseph: A Life Shaped by God

Genesis 39:19-40:5

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V. Choosing A Passion for God (Gen 37, 39, 40)

A. The dream of God revisited (Deut 6:4-9)

1. A love relationship of the heart, soul, and strength of man
(v.5-6; Mark 12:29-31)

a. Nothing held back in knowing Him (Phil 3:7-11)

2. A passionate response to the passionate love of God (I Jn 4:9-10,19)

a. Willing to suffer for Him (II Tim 1:8-9)

B. The choice of everyday living: I will practice love for God through
obedience to Him (Gen 37, 39, 40; Jn 14:23-24)

1. In the midst of family turmoil (37:25-28)

a. Hold on to the promises of God (Rom 4:20)

2. In the midst of uncontrollable circumstances (37:36)

a. Trust God to fulfill His promises (Rom 4:21)

3. In the midst of hardship (39:1-6)

a. Put forth an effort that is worthy of God (Col 2:23-24)

4. In the midst of temptation (39:7-18)

a. Be true to God in all things (39:9; II Cor 10:5)

5. In the midst of unfair treatment (39:19-40:23)

a. Continue to hold out the love of God to others (I Pet 4:19)