



*Live the Dream
Joseph: A Life Shaped by God*

Genesis 46:31-34

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VIII. Everyday Business By the Book (Gen 46:31-47:25)

A. The way we respond to life's pressures reveal our values (Jas 3:13-17)

1. Man centered: following the instruction of man (v.14-16)

2. God centered: following the instruction of God (v.13,17)

*B. Joseph modeled biblical values and shaped his culture
(Gen 46:31-47:25)*

*1. Joseph was diligent: sought the plan of God and worked the plan of
God (Ps 1; Prov 21:5; I Tim 4:15)*

*2. Joseph submitted to authority: God and man's
(I Chron 29:10-13; I Pet 2:13-17)*