



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

Genesis 30:22-24; 37:1-5

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I. Learning Lessons for Today from a Mentor of the Past (Gen 30:22-50:26)

A. The significance of family influence (Gen 12:1 – 36:43)

1. A pattern of dysfunction that leads to damaged lives

2. A pattern of health that leads to transformed lives

B. The significance of the dream of God (Gen 12:1-3; 37:5)

1. He has one for each of us: character based living (II Cor 3:18)

2. He has the power to fulfill it: He is the Almighty one (Col 1:9-17)

C. The significance of personal choice (Gen 50:19-21)

1. They have consequences to us and to others

2. We must choose which dream we will pursue: man's or God's