



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

*Genesis 37:3-11*

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*II. Lessons from A Nightmare: Don't Violate the Principles of God (Gen 37:3-11)*

*A. Don't show favoritism: rather, display unconditional love (v.3-4)*

*1. Favoritism is sin and damage will result (Jas 2:1-9)*

*2. Unconditional love must be the pattern we pursue (1 Jn 4:9-11)*

*B. Don't misuse anger: rather, manage it (v.4, 8, 11)*

*1. Misuse of anger is sin and damage will result (Eph 4:26-32)*

*2. Anger should inspire us to practice unconditional love (Rom 12:9-21)*

*C. Don't follow human wisdom: rather, model Godly wisdom (v.5-7, 10)*

*1. Lack of leadership is a sin and damage will result (Jas 4:17)*

*2. Biblical wisdom deals with problems: use them as teachable moments (Heb 12:5-11)*