



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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Dreams—Part 1
“I Have a Dream”
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Genesis 37:1-4 “Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. ²This is the account of Jacob’s family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.”

1. What do you base your _____ on

Genesis 37:5-7 “Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had: ⁷We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.”

2. Are _____ a dream-filler or a dream-killer

Genesis 37:8 “His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.”

God given _____ are a dangerous thing

a. Dream-_____

- Can’t _____ it come true

- Don’t _____ it to come true
- Don’t see their _____ benefit in your dream
- Don’t want to _____ you achieve it

b. Dream-_____

- _____ you to work towards your dream
- Do whatever they can to _____ you
- Find their _____ in making your dream come true
- Dream _____ you

3. Keeping the dream _____

Genesis 37:9-11 “Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” ¹⁰When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, “What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?” ¹¹His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.”

What are we to do when we are given _____-sized dreams?

Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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