

# talk it *over*

## dreamer // week three

### Key Scripture

Genesis 39

### Key Points

Three Natural Ways to Respond

1. Anger and bitterness
2. Manipulate the situation
3. Forsake God and the dream

Three Ways Joseph Responded

1. Trusted God's character
2. Remembered the promise
3. Recognized God's hand

*Takeaway- Trust the process.*

### GROW-

Psalm 27.14 // Psalm 31.24 // Isaiah 25.9

### LIVE-

**Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials... The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. When his master heard the story his wife told him... he burned with anger. Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.**

The theme of Joseph's story is God's presence in his life regardless of his situation. So far Joseph has been betrayed by his brothers, thrown into a well, sold into slavery, sold again into a land far from home, and after finding favor and being put in charge of his master's house- a slight glimmer of hope- he was falsely accused and thrown into prison. And still He waited on God and the promise of a dream being fulfilled. Joseph understood the promise and the process were the same, and that in order to trust the promises of God, he had to lean into the process of God.

### LOOK-

What dream has God given you? What process do you find yourself in today? What are you waiting on? A loved one? Someone to step into your life and fix your situation? Are you waiting on answers? A job? A raise? Test results? An apology? An update? A phone call?

### LOVE-

Jesus is with us while we wait. Jesus is with us in the process. He has made a promise of making us more like Him, so whether it is in the waiting room of a hospital, the prayer closet of our heart or a seat in sanctuary, God is always with us while we wait. So trust the process. Know deep in your bones God is still on His throne, and He is still in control. And hold tight to His promise, because waiting is never wasted when we are waiting on the Lord.