

# talk it *over*

## dreamer // week four

### Key Scripture

Genesis 41.41-46

### Key Points

Three Seasons of the Dream

1. Survival Season
2. Success Season
3. Significance Season

*Takeaway- The journey is part of God's purpose for your life.*

### GROW-

Daniel 1 // Luke 16.10 // 19.17 // John 17.14-19

### LIVE-

**So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt. Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt.**

A new station in Pharaoh's court. New clothes and jewelry. A new wife. A new name. And a new identity. Joseph was now second in command of all of Egypt. The signet ring authorized him to make decisions in the name of Pharaoh. The robes of fine linen, jewelry, and chariot told the world of his high rank. While scholars are uncertain what Joseph's new name, Zaphenath-Paneah, actually means- some believe it means "revealer of secrets" or "my provision is God the living one"- all agree Joseph's name change was a significant shift in his story that solidified his role and his new identity as an Egyptian noble. And while he engaged the pagan name, Joseph never embraced the pagan religion. Which means sometimes God may ask us to comply with the authority of men, but just because we are called to comply, does not mean we have to conform or compromise our convictions.

### LOOK-

What has God called you to engage? What has He called you to embrace?  
Or are they the same thing? Have you embraced what God called you to engage?

### LOVE-

Jesus lived a life of compliance without compromise. He lived His life in this world, but was not of this world, and He has called us to do the same. As disciples we have been set free from an identity that says anything but, Child of God, and we have been sent back into the world to free others.