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Dreams  
God's Biggest Dreams

- A. Intro: What is God's biggest dream for you?
- B. Big Idea: God's biggest dream is for people to know Him!
- a. And God's biggest dream for us is to reach as many people for Him as possible.
- C. How do we keep God's Biggest Dream in Focus? (Learning from Joseph)
- a. Be Patient with People and Full of Grace
    - i. Genesis 45:1-5a NLT – Joseph could stand it no longer. There were many people in the room, and he said to his attendants, “Out, all of you!” So he was alone with his brothers when he told them who he was. <sup>2</sup> Then he broke down and wept. He wept so loudly the Egyptians could hear him, and word of it quickly carried to Pharaoh's palace. <sup>3</sup> “I am Joseph!” he said to his brothers. “Is my father still alive?” But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. <sup>4</sup> “Please, come closer,” he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, “I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. <sup>5</sup> But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place.
    - ii. Galatians 5:22-23a NLT – <sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control.
  - b. Remember that God wants to use our Obedience to Save Lives
    - i. John 3:17 NLT – <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
    - ii. Genesis 45:5-6 NLT – <sup>5</sup> But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives. <sup>6</sup> This famine that has ravaged the land for two years will last five more years, and there will be neither plowing nor harvesting.
    - iii. Genesis 50:20 NLT – <sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.
  - c. Be Confident that God Directs our Steps
    - i. Genesis 45:7-15 NLT – <sup>7</sup> God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and

the governor of all Egypt. <sup>9</sup>“Now hurry back to my father and tell him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me master over all the land of Egypt. So come down to me immediately!

<sup>10</sup> You can live in the region of Goshen, where you can be near me with all your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and everything you own. <sup>11</sup> I will take care of you there, for there are still five years of famine ahead of us. Otherwise you, your household, and all your animals will starve.’ ” <sup>12</sup> Then Joseph added, “Look! You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that I really am Joseph! <sup>13</sup> Go tell my father of my honored position here in Egypt. Describe for him everything you have seen, and then bring my father here quickly.” <sup>14</sup> Weeping with joy, he embraced Benjamin, and Benjamin did the same. <sup>15</sup> Then Joseph kissed each of his brothers and wept over them, and after that they began talking freely with him.

- ii. Psalm 105:16-19 NLT – <sup>16</sup> He called for a famine on the land of Canaan, cutting off its food supply. <sup>17</sup> Then he sent someone to Egypt ahead of them— Joseph, who was sold as a slave. <sup>18</sup> They bruised his feet with fetters and placed his neck in an iron collar. <sup>19</sup> Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the Lord tested Joseph’s character.
- iii. Proverbs 16:9 NLT – <sup>9</sup> We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.
- iv. Psalm 37:23 NLT – <sup>23</sup> The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

D. Close: Are you on Mission looking to fulfill God’s Biggest Dream?

- a. Luke 19:10 NLT <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”
- b. Matthew 28:19 NLT – <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- c. Next Steps
  - i. Memorize: Psalm 37:23 NLT – <sup>23</sup> The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.
  - ii. Think: Am I willing to fulfill God’s biggest dreams?
  - iii. Action: Look at who God has put in front of you and engage.