

Freedom: Surrendering to God's Design for My Life
Genesis 39-41
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Luke 4:18

John 8:31-32

Freedom: The sense of completeness, purpose, and joy that come from daily surrendering to God's design for my life.

1. God is present even when we seem alone.

Genesis 39:1-3

Genesis 39:20-23

Mark 4:35-38

Psalms 139:7-10

2. God is at work even when we can't see it.

Hebrews 13:5-6

Two Practices:

1. Control what you can control.
2. Focus on the Prize.

Romans 5:2-5

Faith Sheet

April Transformation Verse: Luke 24:46 – “It is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.”

Weekly Transformation Verse: Matthew 5:44 – “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

Weekly Reading Plan: Genesis 39-41; Psalm 29, 1 Corinthians 1

Going Deeper This Week

1. Has there been a time that your life has looked like the life of Joseph?
2. What is so difficult about being betrayed or wronged by family members or friends?
3. What are some ways we can encourage one another to continue trusting in God and His promises in difficult times?
4. Read Genesis 39:2. How does this change everything for Joseph in his problems?
5. Read Genesis 39:3 to see the impact of verse 2. What was the impact on other people because God was with Joseph? How can this happen in your life today?
6. What do you need to get out of right now? Get into?
7. How are you praying for others during this time?