

Life Group Discussion Guide

A CHANGE OF SPIRIT
Genesis 41:41-42:6
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INTRODUCTION

In Genesis 41:41-42:23 we read about Joseph and how, after many years of imprisonment, he was given power and authority over Egypt. If we think about Joseph's story, we see an amazing example of patience on his part. We can only imagine what he may have been thinking during this time of his life, but we see his faith in God did not waver.

We may have times where we feel God is challenging us or teaching us patience. Let Joseph's story be a reminder to persevere and believe God will do great things in our lives.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. What's the biggest leadership challenge you've been given? What was the hardest part?
2. Like Joseph, have you ever gone through a tough season that taught you some very necessary tough lessons that served you well in the future?

EVALUATE IT

1. The Chief Cup Bearer forgot about Joseph for two years before he told Pharaoh about him. Could your faith sustain you for two years of silence? How did this time prepare Joseph for the task of managing the famine?
2. Read Genesis 41:25, 28 and 32. How can we honor God today with confidence even if it's awkward or uncomfortable?
3. How is the Joseph of chapter 41 different from the Joseph of chapter 37? Where did his maturity, zeal and wisdom to run the Egyptian government come from?
4. Which is more difficult—find God in bad circumstances or remember Him in good circumstances? Why?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What blessings—wealth, power, talent, opportunity, etc.—has God given you to steward?
2. How can you leverage more of what God has given you for others?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

“The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ.”
- F.B. Meyer, John the Baptist



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