

# THE ORIGINAL JOE

## PART 2: THE DREAMER

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### Sermon Notes

**Text: Genesis 37:5-11**

#### Introduction & Recap

Joseph is the catalyst in God's plan to transition the people of God from Canaan into Egypt.

Throughout Joseph's life he always had two things in mind:

1. God was with him, even in the times when it didn't feel like it
2. God had a greater purpose for his life than he knew at the time.

Romans 8:28

Are you a dreamer?

#### 1. The Picture and the Pieces

A dream is a picture of the end result, but life only offers pieces. We need to partner with God to put it together.

When God gives us a dream, he's not inviting us to an end result; he's inviting us into a process of partnering with him to make that dream come true.

#### 2. The Master of Dreams

Genesis 37:19 "Here comes that dreamer!" (Master of dreams)

Genesis 41:15-16, 25-27, 37-40

Genesis 42:9

#### 3. Observations

#1 - God is always working for the good of those who love him, and when people who don't love God are near people who do, they reap the benefit of God's work.

#2 - In order to see our dreams come true, we might have to first help someone else's dreams come true.

#### Conclusion:

Joseph points back to the first Adam, and points forward to the last Adam, the true and ultimate human being (1 Corinthians 15:21-22).

## Life Group Discussion

### Warm up:

1. Do you tend to remember your dreams? Have you had any interesting ones lately? Have you had any dreams come true?
2. Do you have any “dreams” that are goals (not just sleeping dreams)? What pieces has God been putting into place to see that picture come together?

### Study & Discussion:

1. Read Genesis 41:1-49. What stands out to you about this passage? How has Joseph changed since we were first introduced to him in Genesis 37?
2. Consider the 2 observations in your notes. Do you agree with them? How were they displayed in Joseph’s life? Do you see them at work in your life?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45-49. What is Paul saying about the parallels between Adam and Jesus? Do you see any connections to Joseph’s story?

### Application:

1. Who do you need to get near this week (so that they can experience the benefit of God’s work)?
2. Who’s dream could you help fulfill?

### Prayer:

1. Pray that God would give dreams, and the pieces required to help us fulfill them.
2. Other requests
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