

Questions to Think About and Discuss:

1. Joseph spent years in prison, forgotten by people but not by God. His faithfulness in that hidden place was part of God's bigger plan. Where in your life do you feel like you're in a waiting room right now—and how might God be using that season to prepare you for something you can't yet see?

2. In what areas of life are you tempted to rely on the world's wisdom (like Pharaoh turning to magicians), and how can you intentionally seek God's voice instead?

3. What are some voices or influences you need to turn down so you can better hear God's wisdom?

4. How can you stay faithful and trust God during seasons when you feel stuck, overlooked, or forgotten? (Identify practical ways you can serve, grow, and maintain integrity even when no one seems to notice.)

5. In what areas of your life is God shaping your character, such as humility, patience, or trust, during this, or any, waiting season? (Reflect on what God might be teaching you through delays or challenges, and how you can cooperate with what He is doing.)

6. How can surrendering control to God open the door for Him to use you in ways bigger than you imagine? Think about where you might be holding back or trying to control outcomes instead of trusting God's plan.

7. How does Joseph's story encourage you to hang in there when things feel tough or stuck, knowing God's actually working behind the scenes to get you ready for something bigger? Think about what you're going through right now, if anything...how might God be using this season to shape you for what's next?

8. What does it *really* look like to live a surrendered life in your everyday routines, relationships, and decisions, and where do you personally find it most challenging to let go of control? What's one area of your life right now where God might be inviting you to live more surrendered, where you need to trust His direction instead of holding on to your own plans?
