

Sermon NOTES



September 20 // Part 6 // Rise to Power

SUMMARY

Life often brings things we never saw coming, and Joseph's story reminds us that we can't always control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond. After years of waiting, setbacks, and silence, Joseph was suddenly brought from prison to the palace because God had been preparing him the whole time. In Genesis 41, we see how trusting God's timing, God's power, and God's Spirit can shape us for the doors He is preparing to open. This week, we'll discover that waiting seasons are never wasted when our lives remain surrendered to God.

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Let's go in our Bibles to Genesis 41 (NLT)

1. Without _____, even the _____
are _____.

Genesis 41:8 (NLT)

The next morning Pharaoh was very disturbed by the dreams. So he called for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. When Pharaoh told them his dreams, not one of them could tell him what they meant.

John 15:5 (NLT)

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

2. With _____, what seems _____
becomes _____.

Genesis 41:1 (NLT)

Two Full Years Later, Pharaoh Dreamed...

Genesis 41:12-13 (NLT)

There was a young Hebrew man with us in the prison who was a slave of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he told us what each of our dreams meant. and everything happened just as he had predicted...

Genesis 41:15-16 (NLT)

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream last night, and no one here can tell me what it means. but I have heard that when you hear about a dream you can interpret it." "it is beyond my power to do this," Joseph replied. "but God can tell you what it means and set you at ease."

Genesis 41:36 (NLT)

That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. otherwise this famine will destroy the land.

Let's go in our Bibles to Genesis 41:37-44 (NLT)

3. God can _____ in a _____ what took years to _____.

Genesis 41:37-38 (NLT)

Joseph's suggestions were well received by Pharaoh and his officials. So Pharaoh asked his officials, "can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"

Genesis 41:41-42 (NLT)

Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and placed it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in fine linen clothing and hung a gold chain around his neck.