

## “Joseph and Dreams that Open Doors” Genesis 40

1. Doors and gates grant \_\_\_\_\_. Do not run through doors, that are not ready to be opened, or are the \_\_\_\_\_ doors. Gen. 16:1-2, 25:29-34
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ that opens doors for you. John 10:7, Acts 14:27, 2 Cor. 2:12, 1 Cor.16:8-9, Mt. 7:7-8, Rev.3:7-8, Col. 4:3
  - B. HE will not open the Door too \_\_\_\_\_, or too \_\_\_\_\_. Also you cannot predict \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ a door will open.
  - C. We grow \_\_\_\_\_ because we want a door to open to change our situation. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for a door? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Patience is being willing \_\_\_\_\_ under a heavy weight (burden, \_\_\_\_\_) – without giving GOD \_\_\_\_\_ to remove it. Eph. 4:2, 1 Cor. 13:4, Rom. 12:12, Gal. 5:22.
  - E. GOD purposely puts us in tough places to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_, and to mold us into the \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 5:3-5, James 1:2-4
  - F. This is exactly what HE did to Joseph, because HE had a \_\_\_\_\_ on his life. Gen. 50:20, Luke 16:10
  
2. HE is not as concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ your situation, as HE is concerned about preparing us for \_\_\_\_\_. Is. 55:8-9 **We think about:**
  - A. Our \_\_\_\_\_, but HE thinks about our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Our \_\_\_\_\_, but HE thinks about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Our \_\_\_\_\_, but HE thinks about \_\_\_\_\_ that need HIM.
  - D. Our \_\_\_\_\_, but HE thinks about our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Plans, but HE thinks about HIS Plans for HIS \_\_\_\_\_.

**“It is tragic when a person \_\_\_\_\_ before he is ready for it.” Martyn Lloyd Jones**
  
3. Joseph met some men that held \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt. **V.1-5**
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ job was to protect the King by making certain that everything the King ate or drank was \_\_\_\_\_. Neh. 1
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ team prepared the food that Pharaoh ate every day.
  - C. These men were trusted and \_\_\_\_\_ because they served in Pharaoh’s \_\_\_\_\_, and had access to his ear.
  - D. They were placed there by GOD, in order to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph. \_\_\_\_\_ for people that GOD has placed around you, to help you.
  
4. Joseph had \_\_\_\_\_ the meanings of his own dreams for many years, dreams that still had not been fulfilled. **V.6-8**
  - A. Joseph was in \_\_\_\_\_ of a large prison system in Egypt. Under his care he noticed one morning how \_\_\_\_\_ the Cupbearer and the Chief Baker were.

- He \_\_\_\_\_ these men because of his humility, his sense of \_\_\_\_\_, and his compassion. Do you notice people? Luke 19:5
- B. GOD gave Joseph the interpretation of both men's dreams. **V.20-22** On Pharaoh's birthday the Cupbearer was \_\_\_\_\_ to Pharaoh's service. The Chief Baker was \_\_\_\_\_ 3 days later.
- C. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is dependent upon hearing the Voice of GOD. Are you disciplined in giving the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ to learn to cultivate listening to HIM?
5. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ with the Cupbearer to mention him to Pharaoh when he was restored to the Palace. **V.14-15**
- A. He stated that he was \_\_\_\_\_ ("stolen" KJV) from the Land of the Hebrews, the descendants of Abraham. **Gen. 17** Have you felt like things have \_\_\_\_\_ from you?
- B. Joseph repeated that he had \_\_\_\_\_ that merited his imprisonment in the dungeon. **V.15** He wanted released from the jail, released from the \_\_\_\_\_, released from the burden ... and GOD said, "My dear Son, \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ the Cupbearer. But the Cupbearer forgot Joseph. **V.23**
- A. Do you feel like GOD and others have \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- B. The issue is: Joseph's timing was not \_\_\_\_\_. GOD's timing is perfect, always. We just \_\_\_\_\_ what HE sees. Therefore we have to \_\_\_\_\_, when we do not \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The Cupbearer forgot Joseph. But GOD did not. And he will \_\_\_\_\_ forget you. HE knows exactly \_\_\_\_\_ you are. HE loves you greatly. And HE has a \_\_\_\_\_ to help you and to promote you.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD. Tell Him about your hurts and disappointments. Ask for HIS \_\_\_\_\_. But don't give GOD \_\_\_\_\_ to fix things. Ask for HIS Grace to learn, to \_\_\_\_\_, and to remain faithful. Place everything in HIS Big Hands, and relax and rest, and do \_\_\_\_\_ you can. **1 Peter 5:7**
- E. Don't focus on your \_\_\_\_\_. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD. You are only as strong ... as you are able to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ out the Promises of GOD. **Genesis 37:9-11** (Joseph's Promise) – "your family will bow down to you one day in \_\_\_\_\_."
- F. But if you fall prey to the demonic \_\_\_\_\_ of despair, of \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_, you will \_\_\_\_\_ the very deliverance that HE will send you. **Psalms 146:3, 5-6** You have a \_\_\_\_\_ before GOD. Don't ever give up, and quit. A \_\_\_\_\_ could hang in the balance.

