

Title: Dreaming through the darkness Gen 39v20-40v23

Welcome

Host to welcome people, especially new members.

Worship

Lead a time of worship. Ask people to give thanks for anything they have received from or experienced of God over the past week

Word

Read Gen 39v20-40v23

1. How important are dreams and visions in scripture?
2. Do you think dreams and visions should be given more priority in the Church today? If so, how might we give more consideration for these, and what are the dangers?
3. Have you any experience of being guided or troubled by dreams or visions? Could you make any judgements as to the origin of those dreams?
4. How do you think Joseph kept his faith in God despite his long wait in slavery and then in goal?
5. When God seems a long time in answering our prayers which of these tends to be our natural response
 - a. Be patient and keep praying
 - b. Lapse in to despair
 - c. Try to use our own or alternative resources to solve the issue if we can.
6. “Let your disillusionment with people turn you to the faithfulness of God “ Discuss
7. Which scriptures do you turn to in times of waiting or reversal?

Witness

Pray & ask the Holy Spirit to show you how study might affect your everyday lives and pray into this.

Pray for the needs of the group.

Pray for wider needs

To prepare for next Group (please do this before people leave)

Person to host the group (Welcome).....

Person to lead short time of Worship

Person to lead study (Word section)

People to be invited to next group & who to do that

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Informal conversation etc.