

Fellowship Notes

He Still Moves Stones - part 3

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Stoned: 5 Keys To Holding Onto Your Dreams When Others Are Stoning Them.

(Genesis 37:3-9) "Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it." His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said. Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

(Genesis 39:1-2) "Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there. **The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered**, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

1. Hold on to our _____.

(Genesis 39:6-7) So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

CRITICAL QUESTION: Are you being asked to _____ your integrity in some area?

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(Genesis 40:23) "The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him."

CRITICAL QUESTION: What relationships do you need to do a better job in _____?

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3. Hold on to our _____.

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CRITICAL QUESTION: What gifts has God _____ you that He may want to use later in your Dream?

4. Hold on to our _____.

(Genesis 41:39) "Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you.'"

WAYS TO HOLD ONTO OUR KNOWLEDGE

- * Knowledge - _____
- * Understanding - _____ **EXPERIENCES**
- * Wisdom - **WHO ARE YOU _____ TO?**
- * Teaching - **WHO ARE YOU _____ ?**

5. Live a life of _____.

(Genesis 42:3) "Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt."

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CRITICAL QUESTION: Who is throwing rocks at your dreams that you need to _____?

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CRITICAL QUESTION: What relationships do you need to do a better job in BUILDING?

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- * Teaching - WHO ARE YOU TEACHING?

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