

Waiting & Winning Well

Sermon Series: *Joseph: When Dreams Are Deferred*

Genesis 41:1-57

THE POWER OF A RIGHT RESPONSE

Waiting Well: ***When You're Stuck in a Dungeon. . .***

- ❶ Choose confusion over bitterness.

Genesis 39-41

- ❷ Bloom where you're planted.

Genesis 39-41

- ❸ Be patient and faithful.

Genesis 41:1,44

- ❹ Don't forget – be content!

Genesis 39-41

Winning Well: ***When You're Blessed With Success. . .***

- ❶ Keep giving God the credit.

Genesis 41:14-16

- ❷ Avoid being the critic - offer solutions.

Genesis 41:33-38

- ❸ Remember promotion comes from God

Genesis 41:39-46, Psalm 75:4, Romans 13, Daniel 4

- ❹ Let go of the past so you don't lose sight of the present/future.

Genesis 41:51-52

Waiting & Winning Well_ 4... Message by Pastor Jesse E. - (11/4/12).

Sermon Series: *Joseph: When Dreams Are Deferred*

REALife Application

QUICK REVIEW - Looking back over your sermon notes, which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

1. This week we saw the power in Joseph's *Right Responses* despite the confusing and challenging situations in which he found himself. Moses also faced some tough challenges spelled out in Hebrews 11:24-29. Read the passage and then write down some modern day equivalents to the challenges he encountered. Are there any you can personally relate to?

2. When things don't work out the way they're supposed to, it can become increasingly difficult to continue doing the right thing anyway. Below are some verses that reveal a very different way of looking at life than most of our world would. After reading each verse, jot down how it differs from the way most of the world lives and thinks.

James 5:16

Psalm 112:6

Psalm 25:14

Psalm 34:15

Isaiah 32:17

Isaiah 51:7

3. Understanding who God is and how personally He is engaged in our lives is important in learning to both *wait* and *win* well. Use Psalm 33:12-22 as a prayer guide as we draw close to Thanksgiving week to help you thank God for who He is, how He cares for you, and how He gives hope to all of us who commit our lives to Him.

Waiting & Winning Well

Sermon Series: *Joseph: When Dreams Are Deferred*

Genesis 41:1-57

THE POWER OF A RIGHT RESPONSE

Waiting Well: **When You're Stuck in a Dungeon...**

❶ Choose _____ over _____.
Genesis 39-41

❷ _____ where you're _____.
Genesis 39-41

❸ Be _____ and _____.
Genesis 41:1,44

❹ Don't forget – _____!
Genesis 39-41

Winning Well: **When You're Blessed With Success...**

❶ Keep giving _____.
Genesis 41:14-16

❷ Avoid being _____ - offer _____.
Genesis 41:33-38

❸ Remember _____ comes from God.
Genesis 41:39-46, Psalm 75:4, Romans 13, Daniel 4

❹ Let go of the _____ so you don't lose sight of the _____.
Genesis 41:51-52

Waiting & Winning Well_ 4... Message by Pastor Jesse E. - (11/4/12).
Sermon Series: *Joseph: When Dreams Are Deferred*

REALife Application

QUICK REVIEW - Looking back over your sermon notes, which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

1. This week we saw the power in Joseph's *Right Responses* despite the confusing and challenging situations in which he found himself. Moses also faced some tough challenges spelled out in Hebrews 11:24-29. Read the passage and then write down some modern day equivalents to the challenges he encountered. Are there any you can personally relate to?

2. When things don't work out the way they're supposed to, it can become increasingly difficult to continue doing the right thing anyway. Below are some verses that reveal a very different way of looking at life than most of our world would. After reading each verse, jot down how it differs from the way most of the world lives and thinks.

James 5:16

Psalm 112:6

Psalm 25:14

Psalm 34:15

Isaiah 32:17

Isaiah 51:7

3. Understanding who God is and how personally He is engaged in our lives is important in learning to both *wait* and *win* well. Use Psalm 33:12-22 as a prayer guide as we draw close to Thanksgiving week to help you thank God for who He is, how He cares for you, and how He gives hope to all of us who commit our lives to Him.