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Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

—1 Corinthians 10:11 <sup>ESV</sup>

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.—Romans 15:4 <sup>ESV</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers... And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age.

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And he made him a robe of many colors. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

—Genesis 37:2-4 <sup>ESV</sup>

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- The average person has about 1,460 dreams a year (about four per night).
- People are more likely to remember dreams if they wake up during the REM phase.
- Dreams help us process new, emotionally, important information.
- Chocolate in a dream may symbolize the dreamer feels the need to be rewarded and deserves special treatment.
- Dreams about losing teeth are common in times of stress or anxiety.

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- Dreams of all types increase during pregnancy.
- Birth order influences the role of aggression in dreams.
- Women also tend to recall their dreams more often than men.
- Men's dreams are more often set outdoors—more action oriented. Women's dreams usually happen indoors and involve emotional encounters with people they know and care about.
- Many people enter a dream state while listening to a sermon.

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<sup>18</sup>They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams" ...

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<sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. <sup>24</sup>And they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it... <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him.

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<sup>31</sup>Then they took Joseph's robe and slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. <sup>32</sup>And they sent the robe of many colors and brought it to their father and said, "This we have found; please identify whether it is your son's robe or not." <sup>33</sup>And he identified it and said,

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"It is my son's robe. A fierce animal has devoured him. Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces" ...  
<sup>36</sup>Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard.  
 —Genesis 37:18-20, 23-24, 27, 31-33, 36 ESV

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DreamWorks From the Life of Joseph:  
 Aspire to live for something  
 more than mediocrity.

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“Success in life does not depend on the dreams we dream, but the choices we make.” —Dr. George Sweeting

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

—Romans 12:1-2 ESV

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“The will of God is not something you have to do, it is something you get to do.” —Dr. Adrian Rogers

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DreamWorks From the Life of Joseph:  
Anticipate the reality of resistance.

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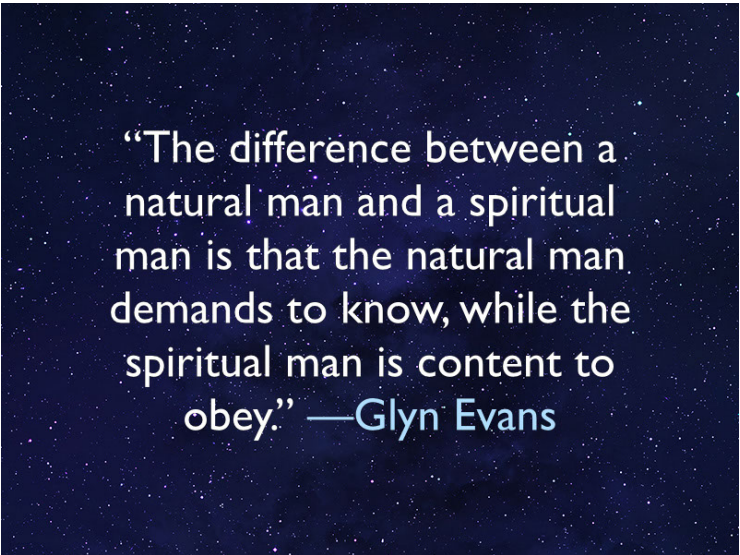
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. —John 10:10 ESV

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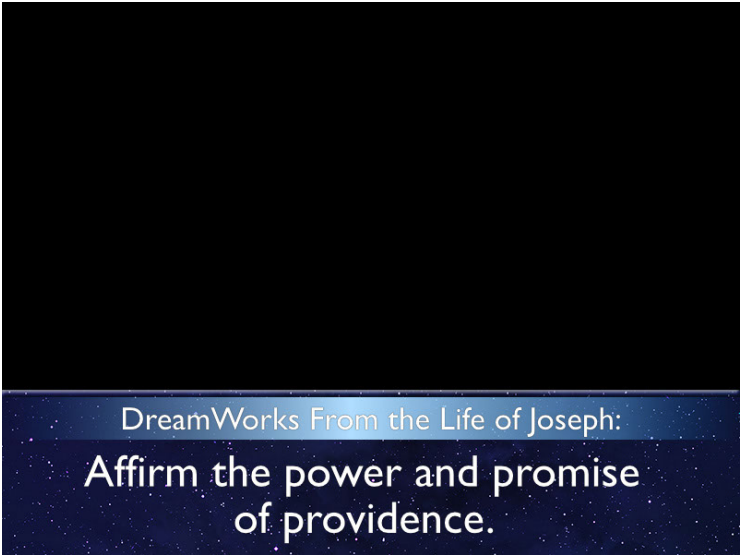
“The doors of opportunity always swing on the hinges of opposition.”

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“The difference between a natural man and a spiritual man is that the natural man demands to know, while the spiritual man is content to obey.” —Glyn Evans

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DreamWorks From the Life of Joseph:  
Affirm the power and promise of providence.

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“Disappointment, His appointment.”  
—Vance Havner

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