

# “Turn Your Purpose Into Praise”

Mission Bible Study

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# Genesis 37:1-8

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<sup>1</sup> And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

<sup>2</sup> These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren: and the lad was with the sons of Bil'-hah, and with the sons of Zil'-pah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report.

<sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colors.

# Genesis 37:1-8 (*CONTINUED*)

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<sup>4</sup> And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

<sup>5</sup> And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.

<sup>6</sup> And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed.

<sup>7</sup> For behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.

# Genesis 37: 1-8 (*CONTINUED*)

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<sup>8</sup> And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? Or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

# Romans 8:9-17 (*CONTINUED*)

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<sup>16</sup> The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

<sup>17</sup> And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

# **LESSON # 1: Preparation Begins with Practice – Prepare Yourself for Your Blessing**

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- God desires for us to be prepared for our blessings
- But in order for you to be prepared, there must be some preparation and practice
- Regardless of the situation, trust God

# LESSON # 2: PRACTICE EVOLVES TO GOD'S PROVISION

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## ❖ Genesis 39:1-4

<sup>1</sup> And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither.

<sup>2</sup> And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

<sup>3</sup> And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

<sup>4</sup> And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

# LESSON #2 (*continued*)

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## ❖ **James 2:14**

<sup>2</sup> What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him?



# LESSON # 3: GOD'S PROVISION ENDS WITH PRAISE

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- God desires a purpose of greatness for each of us