

## SERMON: GENESIS – TWO DREAMERS (Genesis 40)

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After being thrown into a cistern, Joseph eventually winds up in prison in Egypt. But even in prison, Joseph seeks to serve God by helping others. During our worst times, do we seek to help others, or are we only focused on ourselves? Can we be thankful, despite our circumstances?

*“Pharaoh was angry with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the same prison where Joseph was confined. The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them...” – Genesis 40:2-4a*

**Even Though Things Look \_\_\_\_\_,**

**God is Working \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 39-40

*“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28*

**We are \_\_\_\_\_, Because ...**

**1. God is Bigger than your \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 40:3

*“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.” – Philippians 4:12-13*

**2. God is Bigger than your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected.” – Genesis 40:6*

**3. God is Bigger than your \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 40:8

*“Nothing will be impossible with God.” – Luke 1:37*



When have things looked bad for you, but turned out good?

Is it easy for you to trust God when things don't look good?

If you were Joseph, and thrown into prison, what would that have done to your faith?

Are you able to see God working in the small things?

Do your dreams encourage you?

When life is tough, does your faith get stronger?

How are faith and giving thanks connected?

Have you learned to be content in any situation?

Do you let your feelings dictate your faith? Why or why not?

Do you really believe that God is bigger than your limitations?

If all things are possible with God, what do you need Him to do for you? For others?

Taking it home / Memory Verse:

*“What is impossible with man is possible with God.” - Luke 18:27*



# GENESIS

TWO DREAMERS



Joseph found favor in Potiphar's eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

GENESIS 39:4



<sup>1</sup> Some time later, the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their master, the king of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> Pharaoh was angry with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, <sup>3</sup> and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the same prison where Joseph was confined.

GENESIS 40:1-3



And we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good, for  
those who are called according to His  
purpose.

ROMANS 8:28 (ESV)



Even Though Things Look **BAD**,  
God is Working **GOOD**.



The warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

GENESIS 39:22



The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them.

GENESIS 40:4





Some time later...

GENESIS 40:1



After they had been in custody for some time...

GENESIS 40:4



We are THANKFUL, Because...



We are **THANKFUL**, Because...

1. God is Bigger than your **SITUATION**.



<sup>4</sup> After they had been in custody for some time,  
<sup>5</sup> each of the two men – the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison – had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own. <sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected.

GENESIS 40:4-8



<sup>12</sup> I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13



We are **THANKFUL**, Because...

1. God is Bigger than your **SITUATION**.

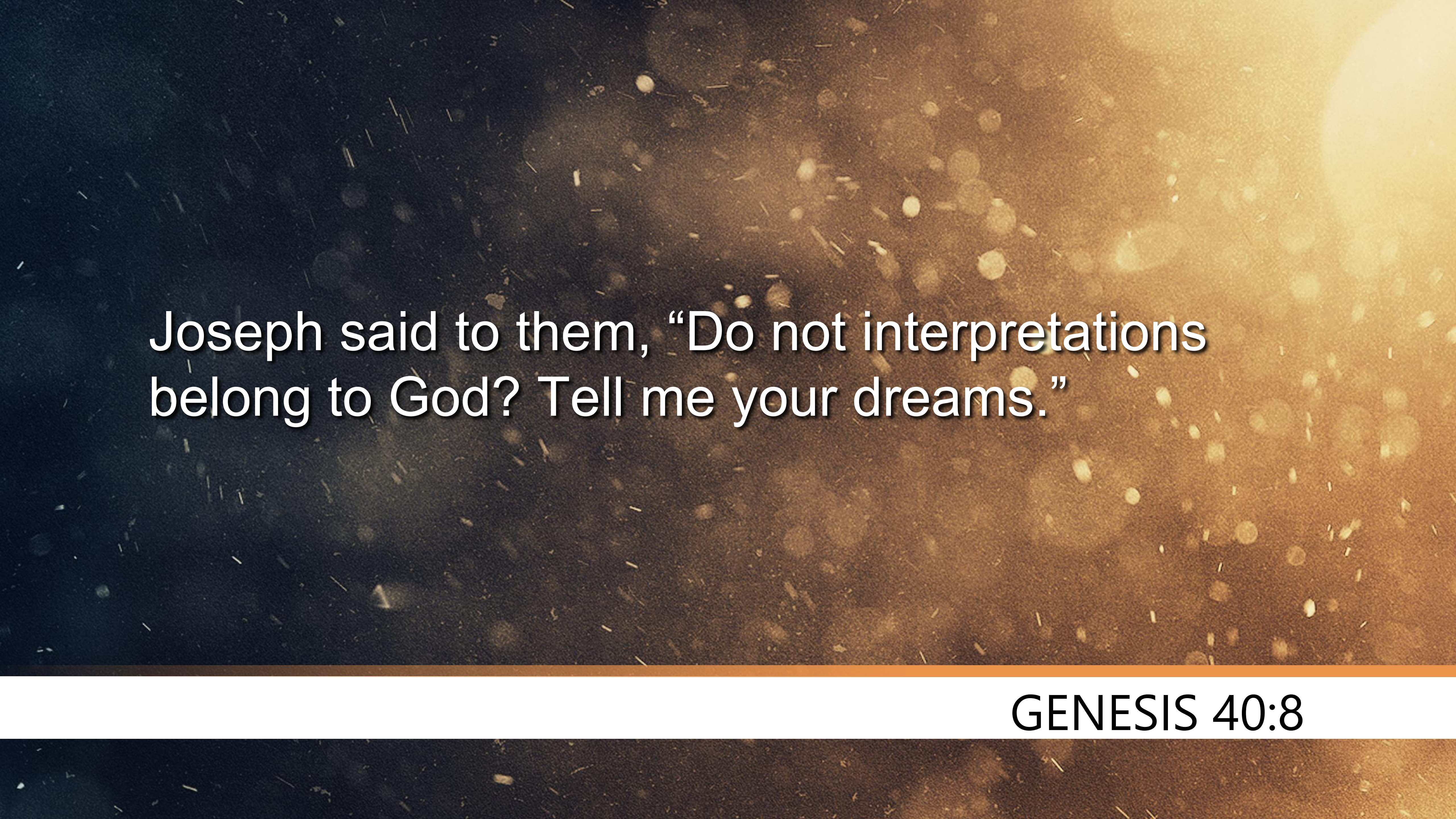
2. God is Bigger than your **FEELINGS**.



<sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected.

GENESIS 40:6





Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.”

GENESIS 40:8



We are **THANKFUL**, Because...

1. God is Bigger than your **SITUATION**.

2. God is Bigger than your **FEELINGS**.

3. God is Bigger than your **LIMITATIONS**.





“Nothing will be impossible with God.”

LUKE 1:37





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