

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MEANT FOR GOOD: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What is your favorite part of our traditional 4th of July festivities? The cookout? The fireworks? What, in your mind, would make for the perfect 4th? Bonus points for anyone who has any stories of unconventional family traditions or has a story of American history that's especially meaningful to them on the Fourth of July!

Read Genesis 41:1-16. What happened when Pharaoh had a dream? Who did they ultimately call to come and help interpret this dream? Remember that Joseph was in prison when Pharaoh called him to interpret the dream. What does this tell us about how serious Pharaoh took this and how desperate he was for answers?

How did Joseph respond when asked to interpret the dream (v. 16)? What does this tell us about Joseph's continued trust in God even during his time in prison? How does his attitude here compare/contrast with when he told his brothers about his earlier dreams? What does this kind of reliance on God look like in our lives?

Read Genesis 41:25-40. What did Pharaoh's dreams mean? What did Joseph suggest that the king do about it? How was Joseph elevated in this moment? What does this show us about how God was guiding the circumstances of Joseph's life? What assurance does this give us in our own stories?

As we talked about some of the great revivals in our nation's history, Kyle gave us four ways we can respond (Pray Like Desperate People, Reach Overlooked People, Tell the Truth About the Hunger, Do the Invisible Work). How do you see these four ideas playing out in our culture? Why are they so important for us to live out in our context?

What kind of revival would you like to see God bring about in our country? In this community? In your own home? What would it look like for a "move of God" to happen today? Close your time together in prayer asking God to move and work in the ways only He can to bring revival.