

March 15-21

4. Upward Mobility

Table purpose statement (Can be shared at the start or before the Discovery section):

This group exists for the purpose of discipleship. A disciple is someone who loves and obeys Jesus. (John 14:15) That means our focus is hearing from God and taking steps of faith. Our goal is to multiply another healthy Table. That means one day, some of you will lead a group like this!

Table Talk (1/3 of meeting)

- What do you like most about where you live?
- **High/Low/Buffalo.** Briefly share something from your week that was good, bad, and/or weird.
- How's it going with following and fishing?
 - Following = taking steps of faith
 - Fishing = sharing Jesus' love with others
- Spend time worshipping God through song. Recommended: [Cornerstone by Hillsong Worship](#).

Review the Discussion Guidelines (pg. 7 in the *In the Pits* journal)

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Big idea: God has big plans for people the world considers small.

Scripture Context: Pharaoh has questions after a strange dream. When he consults with his advisors, they are stumped about its meaning. This jogs the memory of the cupbearer, who made a promise to Joseph that he would remember him after his release from prison.

Read [Genesis 41:14-40](#)

- How do you see God at work in this story?
- What do you notice about Joseph's response to Pharaoh in verses 16, 33-36.
- Joseph's trust in God throughout his difficult journey shaped his character for this moment. How is that perspective helpful for you?
- Joseph was elevated to a position of great responsibility even though he was small and insignificant in the eyes of the world. In what ways do you wrestle with feeling insignificant or powerless?
- Joseph's integrity landed him in prison, but it's also what allowed him to be trusted with great responsibility and power.
 - o How have your difficulties challenged you to live with integrity?
 - o What responsibilities has God entrusted to you right now?

Go do it. (1/3 of meeting)

- How do you see God at work preparing you for His purposes?
- Based on our discussion, what is one step you are going to take this week? Make an "I will" statement.
- Break into twos or threes and pray for each other. Pray for the wisdom and the courage to step into the plan that God has for you.