

SMALL GROUP

Discussion on Genesis 40

1. Despite being rejected by his brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused by Potiphar's wife, and thrown into prison, Joseph was not consumed by self-pity, but ministered to others while in prison (Genesis 40:1-7). Discuss an example from your own experience how past or present adversities have turned into a ministry opportunity. Read 1 Cor. 1:3-5
2. Read Genesis 40:14-15. Discuss Joseph's account of how he ended up in prison. Discuss what Joseph excluded from this account, and possible reasons why.
3. Read Genesis 40:14, 23. Joseph had ministered to the cupbearer in prison, but when he was released the cupbearer forgot about Joseph for two years. Discuss God's timing in all of this.

Applications for this Week
