



APRIL 28, 2024

# Dreamer

## Scripture

5 Then Joseph had a dream. When he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more.

6 He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had:

7 There we were, binding sheaves of grain in the field. Suddenly my sheaf stood up, and your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf.”

8 “Are you really going to reign over us?” his brothers asked him. “Are you really going to rule us?” So they hated him even more because of his dream and what he had said.

18 They saw him in the distance, and before he had reached them, they plotted to kill him.

19 They said to one another, “Oh, look, here comes that dream expert!

20 So now, come on, let’s kill him and throw him into one of the pits. We can say that a vicious animal ate him. Then we’ll see what becomes of his dreams!”

21 When Reuben heard this, he tried to save him from them. He said, “Let’s not take his life.”

22 Reuben also said to them, “Don’t shed blood. Throw him into this pit in the wilderness, but don’t lay a hand on him”—intending to rescue him from them and return him to his father.

23 When Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped off Joseph’s robe, the long-sleeved robe that he had on.

24 Then they took him and threw him into the pit. The pit was empty, without water.

25 They sat down to eat a meal, and when they looked up, there was a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were carrying aromatic gum, balsam, and resin, going down to Egypt.

26 Judah said to his brothers, “What do we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood?

27 Come on, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay a hand on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh,” and his brothers agreed.

28 When Midianite traders passed by, his brothers pulled Joseph out of the pit and sold him for twenty pieces of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took Joseph to Egypt.



Genesis 37:5-8, 18-28 CSB

## Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Genesis, Spring 2024; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org;  
Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Genesis, Kenneth A. Matthews*

# Connect Church Notes

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**Speaker**

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**Key Verses**

**Key Points**

**Questions/Reflections**



# God's Word - Devoted to Him

## Pride Brings You Down

*A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.*

*Proverbs 29:23*

Pride is the great enemy of the Christian. It motivates you to do things that you know are not Christ-like, and it hinders you from doing what brings glory to God. Pride influenced Adam and Eve to try to become like God (Gen. 3:5). Pride motivated Cain to murder his brother (Gen. 4:5). Pride provoked Joseph's brothers to sell him into slavery (Gen. 37:8). Pride caused King Saul to resent David so deeply that he even tried to murder him (1 Samuel 18:8). Pride led King Hezekiah to foolishly reveal his nation's wealth to his enemies (Isa. 39:2). Pride was at the root of the Pharisees' anger toward Jesus. Pride was the reason the disciples argued over rank in the kingdom (Luke 9:46).

If you succumb to its influence, there will be consequences. You may know that you have offended someone, but pride holds you back from asking forgiveness. You may realize you need to reconcile a broken relationship, but pride will lead you to deny that need. The Spirit may convict you that you are living a sinful lifestyle, but pride will discourage your admitting it. Pride will convince you that you deserve better treatment. Pride will impede your serving others. Instead, pride will have you striving for places of prominence. Pride will have you listen to flatterers and ignore honest counselors. Pride will lead you to isolate yourself so that you are not accountable to others.

Humility, on the other hand, is pleasing to God and places your life in a position where God will honor you. If your pride has crept into some areas of your life, ask God to give you victory over it before it robs you of God's will for you.

From: *Experiencing God Day By Day*



*We should take heed of pride;  
it is a sin that turned angels into devils.*

*Matthew Henry*

# SOAP

**SCRIPTURE** - Read the passage of the day

**OBSERVATION** - Write the point of the passage

**APPLICATION** - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

**PRAYER** - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

## Accused

Main Passage for May 5 – Genesis 39:7-21 CSB

**Monday** - Genesis 39:7-10

**Wednesday** - Genesis 39:13-15

**Friday** - Genesis 39:19

**Tuesday** – Genesis 39:11-12

**Thursday** - Genesis 39:16-18

**Saturday** - Genesis 39:20-21

Memory Verse: Genesis 39:21

*But the Lord was with Joseph and extended kindness to him.  
He granted him favor with the prison warden.*

## Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ





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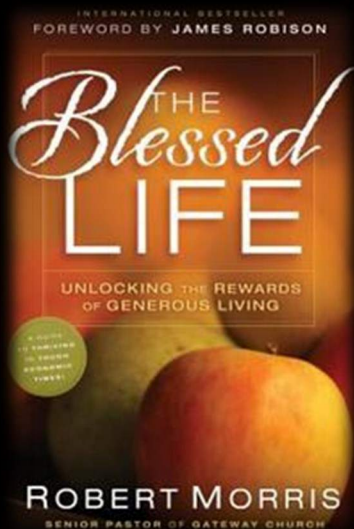
## *Respect for Abel*

Faith is precisely what tithing requires. It is giving God the first.

When God asked for the firstborn lamb, you had to give it in faith, with only the promise and hope that the ewe would produce more. Many people say they're putting God first, but true tithing is where the rubber meets the road. It is where we walk what we talk.

If you tell me that God is first in your life, then let me see your checkbook. Then we'll really see who's first in your life. Will it say the mortgage company is first in your life? Does it say the car company takes a higher place on your list of priorities? Or is it the clear testimony of your spending patterns that God is first?

Would you rather try to make it through life with 100 percent of your income—but all of it cursed? Or would you rather try to make it through life with 90 percent of your income and all of it blessed, redeemed and protected by God?



To be continued...  
From *The Blessed Life*

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## *Connect Church* *Prayer Request*



PRAYER IS ONE OF THE EASIEST SUBJECTS TO TALK UPON, BUT ONE OF THE HARDEST TO PRACTICE.

HENRIETTA MEARS



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## CONNECTION GROUPS

### SUNDAY

**Parents of Young Children** - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis:  
m4francis@gmail.com

**Students** - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

**Families** - 9:00 AM - Sam Jay: jays717@bellsouth.net

**Adults** - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net

**Young Adults** - 1:00 PM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

### MONDAY

**Men** - 7:00 PM - Edgar Gregory: egregoryac@gmail.com

### TUESDAY

**Ladies** - 9:30 AM - Tryna Groat: atgroat619@hotmail.com

**Adults** - 6:30 PM - Richard Cooper: richruth142@yahoo.com

**Men** - 7:00 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com

### WEDNESDAY

**MOPS** - 9:00 AM - Michele Williams: drbmw37@gmail.com

**Students** - 6:30 PM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

**Worship Team** - 7:00 PM - Duval Madrigal:  
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### THURSDAY

**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Leslie Dakers: ladakes@hotmail.com

### SATURDAY

**Adults** - 6:00 PM - Neil Picart: neilpicart@gmail.com

## Costa Rica Mission Trip Training

**April 28th**  
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM  
Activity Center



Registered CT Travelers - Lunch Provided  
For more info. - tristan.nelson@cc.today

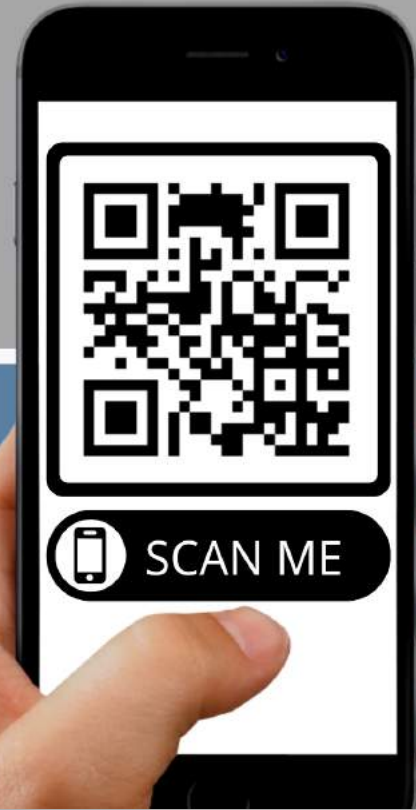




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Refreshments on  
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Following  
the Service!*

**Awana - Dress Wacky Night**  
*May 1st*

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**Kingdom Stewardship**  
*May 1st*

**CT - Guys Cookout**  
*May 4th*

**Parent/Child Dedication Class**  
*May 5th*

**Parents of Young Children**  
**Parenting Getting It Right**  
*May 5th*

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Operation Christmas  
Child Celebration

**April 28th - 1:00 PM**  
Worship Center

Featuring a Shoebox  
Recipient's Testimony

Reaching the Ends of the  
Earth with the Gospel

## Parent's Equipped to Train Seminar

Navigating the Critical Issues

Facing Parents Today

Concerning Technology and Social Media

Part Two

**April 28th**  
**3:00 PM**

Children's Department  
Register online at [cc.today](http://cc.today)

For more information – Janet Plummer – [askadminex@gmail.com](mailto:askadminex@gmail.com)





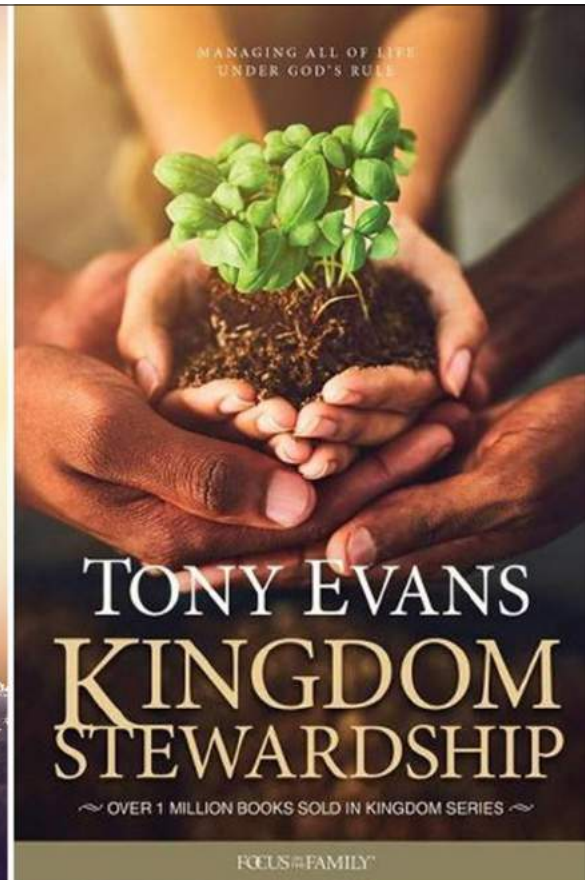
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**Learning to be wise managers  
of our time, talent, and treasures**

**Ladies Bible Study  
Begins May 1st - 7:00 PM - Coffee Shop**



Special order your workbook in the Resource Center  
For more info. Molly Maharaj - [merrymolly@rocketmail.com](mailto:merrymolly@rocketmail.com)



## **Connect Teens - Guy's Cookout**

**May 4th - 4:00 PM - Activity Center - Sports Garden**

**Pickleball, Super Smash Bros, and Spike Tournament**

**Prizes for the Winners**

**Cost - \$15.00 Per Person**

**Registration - [cc.today](http://cc.today)**

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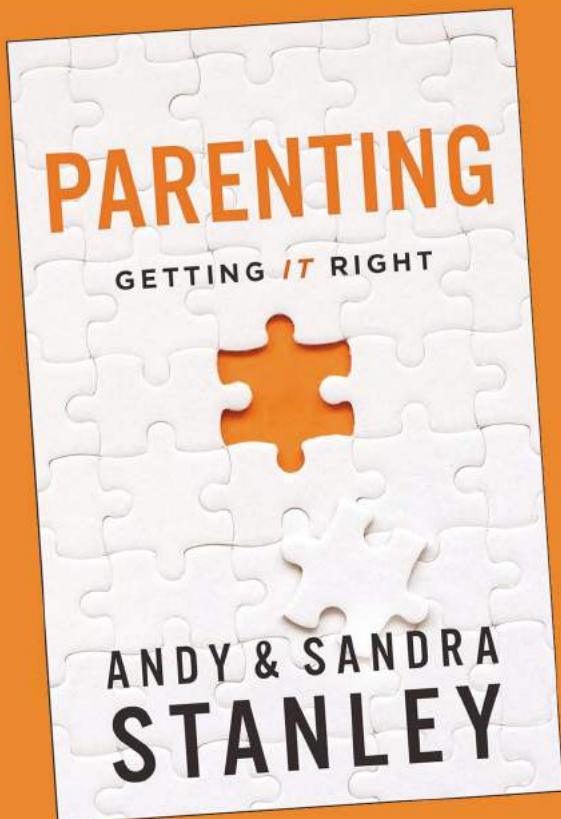
## Parent / Child Dedication Class

What Does It Mean to Dedicate  
Children to the Lord?

May 5th  
9:00 AM



Children's Department – Green Room  
Please register at [cc.today](http://cc.today)  
For more info. – [stacy.gatlin@cc.today](mailto:stacy.gatlin@cc.today)



## PARENTING GETTING IT RIGHT

BEGINS MAY 5TH  
9:00 AM  
ROOM 201

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