

## Accused

## Scripture

- 7 After some time his master's wife looked longingly at Joseph and said, "Sleep with me."
- 8 But he refused. "Look," he said to his master's wife, "with me here my master does not concern himself with anything in his house, and he has put all that he owns under my authority.
- 9 No one in this house is greater than I am. He has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. So how could I do this immense evil, and how could I sin against God?"
- 10 Although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her.
- 11 Now one day he went into the house to do his work, and none of the household servants were there.
- 12 She grabbed him by his garment and said, "Sleep with me!" But leaving his garment in her hand, he escaped and ran outside.
- 13 When she saw that he had left his garment with her and had run outside,
- 14 she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "my husband brought a Hebrew man to make fools of us. He came to me so he could sleep with me, and I screamed as loud as I could.
- 15 When he heard me screaming for help, he left his garment beside me and ran outside."
- 16 She put Joseph's garment beside her until his master came home.
- 17 Then she told him the same story: "The Hebrew slave you brought to us came to make a fool of me,
- 18 but when I screamed for help, he left his garment beside me and ran outside."
- 19 When his master heard the story his wife told him—"These are the things your slave did to me"—he was furious
- 20 and had him thrown into prison, where the king's prisoners were confined. So Joseph was there in prison.
- 21 But the Lord was with Joseph and extended kindness to him. He granted him favor with the prison warden.

Genesis 39:7-21 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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# God's Word - Devoted to Him

#### **God Is Never Late**

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. Psalm 121:5

In order for a plant to grow and bear fruit, its seed must first be put in the ground, where it dies. In order for spiritual fruit to appear in our lives, we must first be planted in the Word of God and then die to self. In the face of chastening, adversity, discipline, and affliction, God's Word nourishes our lives, and fruit begins to appear. But it doesn't happen overnight. It takes time and patience.

Joseph would never have been of use to God had he not been sold into slavery by brothers who hated him and then wrongly accused by Potiphar, who put him in prison. Even after he had told Pharaoh's cupbearer he would be restored to the king's court and asked him to tell Pharaoh of his unjust imprisonment, Joseph had to wait two more years to be released from prison.

As we wait upon the Lord, He may sometimes seem slow in coming to help us, but He never comes too late. His timing is always perfect.

From Hope For Each Day



He accused no one and He cursed no one. He was Jesus Christ, the wounded One.





**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

#### Revealed

Main Passage for May 12 - Genesis 41:14-20; 33-37 CSB

Monday - Genesis 41:14-16

Wednesday - Genesis 41:19-20

Friday - Genesis 41:34-35

Tuesday – Genesis 41:17-18

Thursday - Genesis 41:33

Saturday - Genesis 41:36-37

Memory Verse: Genesis 41:16

"I am not able to," Joseph answered Pharaoh.
"It is God who will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."

#### **Mission Statement**

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





## Attendance & Offering

On Campus & Online 823

Offering \$ 28,926.82

## Respect for Abel

My heart is broken for the Body of Christ because of our lack of understanding...and our failure to walk in God's blessings. My heart breaks because much of the Body of Christ is living under a curse as a direct result of stealing from God. I counsel people all the time who are struggling, having conflict in their marriages and strife in their homes for this very reason. They don't understand that the firstborn, the firstfruits and the tithe belong to God.

In 1 Corinthians 16, we read:

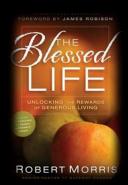
Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come (vv.1-2).

Paul is telling us we should give every week, on the first day of the week, as we prosper. (The *New Living Translation says*, "In relation to what you have earned.") In other words, we should give to God in direct proportion to the size of our paychecks.

Notice that Paul began by saying for no collection to be taken when he comes (see v. 2). In other words: no special offerings.

Imagine what God's people could accomplish on the earth if His people faithfully gave Him the first 10 percent so that the remaining 90 percent is redeemed and blessed! Imagine the plans and purposes of God that could be advanced in this world if the Church would wake up to the blessings that come as a result of having the faith to give firstfruits!

Oh and if only God's people would put Him first in their lives!



To be continued...
From The Blessed Life









PRAYER MOVES THE HAND THAT MOVES THE WORLD.

HENRIETTA MEARS





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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 For more info. – stacy.gatlin@cc.today







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Parent / Child Dedication Class

May 5th

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Parenting Getting It Right
May 5th

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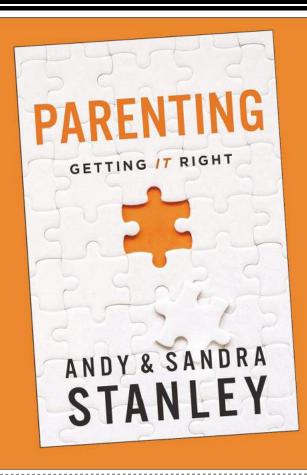
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May 8th

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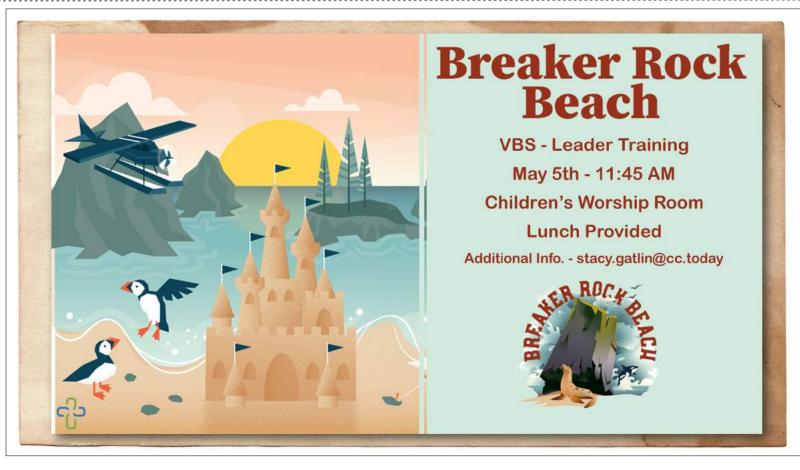




# PARENTING GETTING IT RIGHT

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