

When Dreams Seem Dead

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Genesis 37, 39, 40, 41

Our dreams in life give us hope. They are motivators. They help give our lives meaning. What happens when our hopes are dashed, when our dreams seem dead? As we take an overview of the life of Joseph, the last major character in Genesis, we can learn some lessons from God's work in his life that can help us as we seek to achieve the dreams of our own lives, even when they seem dead...

❖ General lessons about your dreams...

- Seek your dreams with _____ in _____.
- Be _____ with whom you _____ your dreams.

❖ When dreams seem dead...

- Be _____, not _____
- Prove yourself _____ in every _____ given
- Take _____ of _____
- _____ in the _____ in _____ of the circumstances.

Yes, sometimes our dreams need to be adjusted to be in line with God's plan for our lives. Even then, they may at times seem dead, out of reach. If we follow the practices we see modeled for us in the life of Joseph, though, our godly dreams can guide our lives and come true!