

## “THE STORY OF JOSEPH”

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH SERIES [#01]

GENESIS 37:1-11

INTRODUCTION —

### A. WHO WAS JOSEPH?

1. FAVORED SON OF PATRIARCH JACOB
2. FRIENDLY SON TO BROTHERS
3. FAITHFUL & OBEDIENT SON
4. FRATERNALLY HATED ... JEALOUSY...

### B. WHAT DO THESE DREAMS MEAN?

1. REVELATION OF GOD
2. REPEATED
3. POINT OF DISTINCTION FROM BROTHERS
4. PROMISE WITH HELP DURING FUTURE DARK TIMES...

### C. WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE PASSAGE?

1. BEWARE OF MERE MORALIZING FROM THE TEXT
2. BE AWARE OF GOD'S PLANS AND PROMISES / PROVIDENCE
3. BE WATCHFUL FOR CHRIST JESUS....

### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ KEEP CLEAR OF FAV. — AND EVIL ENVY...
- ◆ KEEP THE BIG PICTURE IN MIND / DO NOT MISJUDGE PROVIDENCE
- ◆ KEEP FAITH IN A GOD OF MERCY....

✠ AMEN ✠