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LIFE APPLICATION WORKSHEET



Witnessing The Death Of A Dream

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S – SCRIPTURE

Slowly read these passages of Scripture: Genesis 37:2-46:7, Psalm 105:17-19, 1 Samuel 16:12-23, 2 Samuel 2:1-4, 2 Samuel 5:1-5, and Psalm 78:70-72.

O – OBSERVATION

In Genesis 37:2-28, we are told about dreams that Joseph had which showed him ruling over his older brothers. Did this come to pass? Did it come to pass immediately?

What happened between the time when Joseph had his dreams of ruling over his brothers and the time when he actually did rule over his brothers?

O – OBSERVATION (continued)

What do you suppose Joseph might have been thinking about his earlier dreams during the time he was sold into slavery and was living in an Egyptian jail?

Although Joseph might have been tempted to doubt the message of his dreams, what does Psalm 105:19 tell us was actually happening during this time?

In 1 Samuel 16:12-23, we are told the story of how Samuel anointed David as king over Israel. Did David immediately become king over Israel?

What happened in David's life between 1 Samuel 16:12-23 (when Samuel anointed him as king) and 2 Samuel 2:1-4 (when he became king of Judah) and 2 Samuel 5:1-5 (when he became king of Israel)?

O – OBSERVATION (continued)

Although David may have been tempted to doubt the legitimacy of his anointing as king by Samuel, how does Psalm 78:70-75 imply that God prepared David to be king?

A – APPLICATION

Do you believe God has given you an as-yet-unfulfilled dream (not necessarily a literal dream, but a glimpse of how your life might unfold in your service for Him)? What is that dream?

With the dream God has given you still unfulfilled, have you succumbed to frustration or are you trusting the Lord and being receptive to what He might want to teach you during this period of waiting?

What do you believe the Lord is wanting you to learn?
