

***DREAMS AND DETOURS***  
***Lessons from the Life of Joseph***

**WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE**

Genesis 42:1-9      Jeff Schreve

*And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. And Joseph remembered the dreams which he had about them... Genesis 42:6, 9*

**1. God is faithful.**

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

\* His promises always come to pass.

**2. God is purposeful.**

**A. He wants us to delight ourselves in Him.**

*Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.  
Psalm 37:4*

**B. He wants us to deal rightly with our sin.**

**1. Get it out in the open.**

*And how can we justify ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants. Genesis 44:16*

**2. Get it confessed.**

**3. God is plentiful.**

*Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think... Ephesians 3:20*

**\* He takes the worst and turns it for the best.**

*And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. Genesis 50:20*

**Have you given up on your dream? Don't quit!**