



Series: Strapped
Breaking free from a spirit of delusion
Genesis 39:1-6

Discussion Questions

1. Seasons of abundance and scarcity come and go. When you've found yourself financially strapped, how have you responded? Share a story of your response to hard times financially? Were your choices wise?
2. The success and favor we experience can be viewed as our own doing or the gift of God. Joseph had talents and skills, but why was he blessed in vs. 2-4a? See Deuteronomy 8:17-18 for help.
3. In vs. 4b, Potiphar was the owner of his household and Joseph was his steward, but God was the true owner. How do our thoughts and choices as Christ-followers follow the world's view of ownership? Why do we behave like we're the owner and not the true owner's steward?
4. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 tell us how God wants us to view his ownership and how we are to prove ourselves as stewards. How do you see your bank account and possessions? Are they yours? Does a paper title truly make you the owner of a vehicle or home or property? Why? Why not?
5. In vs. 5-6, Joseph's devotion to stewarding the owners household was so well done that Potiphar's goals and objectives were advanced and Joseph was blessed. If you and I so believed and lived this way, what might be the outcomes for us? For the body of Christ, His church?

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?