



Spring: 2:42 Life Group Week 4

“God Loves you: and He has a wonderful plan for your life.”

Genesis 41:42-42:24

Getting to know each other:

- 1) This week's message is titled: "God Loves you: and He has a wonderful plan for your life." Can you think of any other cliches that "drive you up the wall", or that "tickles your fancy"?

- 2) If you were your own roommate, what would annoy you the most about you?

Getting into the Word:

- 3) We saw that Pharaoh gave Joseph his signet ring. This ring was the official stamp, signature and seal of the king of Egypt. Whenever Joseph used that ring, it's as if Pharaoh signed for it himself. Jesus has also stamped us with His own signet ring, which is the seal of the Holy Spirit upon our lives. What do the following verses say about this? What is the significance of being sealed by the Holy Spirit? How does this impact your relationship with Jesus? 2Cor. 1:21-22...Eph. 1:13-14...Eph. 4:30.

- 4) In naming his 2 sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, Joseph was putting his past behind him and was looking forward to a fruitful future. The Bible tells us that there are times in our lives when it's good to look back, but also when it's not good to look back. The same is true about looking forward. What insights do the following verses give you about these things? Phil. 3:13-14...James 4:13-15...Rev. 2:4-5...2Cor. 5:17...2Cor. 11:24-25...Ps. 103:1-5...2Pet. 1:12-15...2Pet. 3:10-15...Heb. 12:1-2

Joseph called the name of his firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house." ...the second he called Ephraim: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction." Gen. 41:51-52