

*Joseph: Trusting God Through Trials and Triumph*

Do You Have a Dream?

Genesis 37:5-11

**1. The illumination factor**

*“Now Joseph had a dream.”* (Genesis 37:5, NKJV)

- A. Founded on the Word
- B. Focused on Christ

**2. The incubation factor**

*“So he said to them, ‘Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.’”* (Genesis 37:6–7, NKJV)

*“Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”* (Genesis 37:9, NKJV)

- A. Our temperament
- B. Our deportment

**3. The implementation factor**

*“Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.”* (Genesis 41:39–40, NKJV)

*“Now Joseph was governor over the land; and it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph’s brothers came and bowed down before him with their faces to the earth.”* (Genesis 42:6, NKJV)

*“Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed”* (Genesis 42:9a, NKJV)

- A. The matter of God’s timing
- B. The method of God’s choosing