 **CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

 **Weekly Bible Study**

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**Your Dreams And Your Future Exploits** **(Part 1) Study 3**

**Text:** Genesis 37:5-10

**Memory Verse: Colossians 4:17 And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.**

 God is so gracious towards man! He has pleasures in the wellbeing and prosperity of His people. Every plant created by God is provided with capacity to bear a sort of specific, coded and uniquely defined fruit. In the same way, God created every man with innate ability of conception, expression, and endeavours to bring forth fruits seasonally. Your dream is like a seed planted, to find expression by the manifestation of its inward code. As the new year moves on, realizing that you possess lots of potentials for possibilities, your dream must cut across all realms of human endeavours so as to secure a glorious phase of meaningful and purpose life ahead.

1. **A Dream From God Genesis 37:5-10**

 Joseph lived at a time when God was in serious need and search for someone to navigate His course among men in order to:

1. *bring to pass His covenanted promises to Abraham. Genesis 15:13-14.*
2. *teach the mysteries of His ways in working out His counsel in the earth among men through whosoever is available.*
3. *show forth His power through unlikely vessels, so as to humble the haughtiness and the arrogance of men. Genesis 31:8,38-41.*
4. *demonstrate the faithfulness of God even in extremely difficult circumstances.*
5. *teach believers that grace must not be taken for granted. Price is attached for every prize of exploits!* The lazy and careless will suffer unnecessary setbacks!

 Dearly beloved, God has a lot to achieve in the earth among men in the year 2025 in every nation, community, household and individuals around the world. What can qualify you like Joseph to receive a glorious dream from God?

1. **Become the Beloved of your heavenly Father like Joseph. Genesis 37:3 KJV** *“Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours”.* When you are saved, you are brought into God’s family. You get incorporated into His plan, and God begins to guide, envision and help you actualize His dream for your life.

**2**. **Love Righteousness and Hate Iniquity**! The Lord will take special interest in you. Hebrew 1:9. God marked out Joseph among his siblings simply because he feared God and loved righteousness.

**3. Obedience to God sets authority over you. Genesis 37:12-14.** Parental authority mattered to Joseph! By taken heed to his father’s errands, he was connected with glorious destiny in the land of Egypt. Learn to heed, godly authority over you in line to God’s word. This year, you will be connected with favour and fortune in Jesus name.

**4**. **Positive and Winning Attitudes in your daily Endeavours Genesis 39:2-4.** Pleasing attitudes set Joseph apart from the rest in all spheresof life. This provided good and conducive environment for his dream to come to pass.

**5**. **Determination and Unrelenting Perseverance Genesis 40:14,15**. Although he was in prisons of limitations, his heart was burning for palace and position of eminence! His dream would not give in to depression and discouragement. He kept cleaving to the Lord and diligently climbing the ladder of success, not minding all sorts of retardating forces arround him.

**6**. **Shed off every Weight that can damp your Pendulum of Progress Hebrew 12:1-2.** Choose forgiveness, love, hospitality, companionship, cooperation, humility etc, as against all sorts of vices that strain, stress and sour relationship with others or frustrate anointing from the Lord.

**7**. **Remember that the Purpose of your Dream is to fulfill the Counsel of God for your Generation!** Therefore, serve the Lord and labour for:

1. *salvation of sinners*, (b*) edification of the saints (c) service to humanity, using your skills, talents, resources and opportunities.*

 Above all, ensure that you do your best to go with Christ should He come to take the saints away at any time along the way. Heaven must be your dream every moment. May the Lord help you to achieve your goal in life in Jesus name. Amen.

**HYMN: THE LAST MILE OF THY WAY (CHS 11O)**

1. If I walk in the pathway of duty

If I work at the close of the day

I shall see the great King in His beauty

When I have gone in the last mile of the way

*When I’ve gone the last mile of the way*

*I will rest at the close of the day*

*And I know there are joys that await me*

*When I’ve gone the* last mile of the way

2. If for Christ I proclaim the glad story

If I seek for His sheep gone astray

I am sure He will show me His glory

When I’ve gone the last mile of the way

3. Here the dearest of ties we must sever

Tears of sorrow are seen ev’ry day

But no sickness, no sighing forever

When I’ve gone the last mile of the way

4. And if here I have earnestly striven

And have tried all His will to obey

‘Twill enhance all the rapture of heaven

When I have gone the last mile of the way