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THE COMEBACK

LESSON 3

TITLE: WHEN DREAMS ARE DASHED.

What is happening to me, and God where are you and all this?

I think we all have something in common, we are carrying a dream, or we were caring a dream some point in life it was dashed.

Maybe you will be in a different city with different people on a different job different circumstances and a different situation of what your life was going to be.

For some reason, all that fell apart and you're thinking, I'm not sure if God can put that dream back together.

It doesn't matter what we can see or can't see, but God is continually working in our lives to help us fulfill that COMEBACK.

You can see what He is doing, or you can't see what He is doing.

Whatever he is set in motion for the dream in your life, he will steward that dream until it becomes reality.

Heaven has still got a plan for you.

Keep trusting and keep believing in His great plan and purpose for our lives.

Tonight, I want to talk about that COMEBACK that weird dreams were completely dashed.

The Story of Joseph is found in Genesis 37 and is about a young boy who was favorited by his father but resented by brothers.

All of it was because he had a dream.

His brothers didn't like the dream that Joseph told them. He basically said that you will all worship/bow to me.

They did not like that, so they decided to sell him.

At this point in the story is where a lot of us lean in. You know what is like to have a dream in life and lose that dream.

Joseph, betrayed by his brothers, sold to the Gypsies, purchased on the auction block by Potiphar and a servant in a foreign land but when Joseph went to be the servant in Potiphar's house, the scripture says the Lord was with him.

That theme appears the next decade all the way through Joseph's life.

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The refrain to the story is, "but the Lord was with Joseph."

Joseph rose to the top of all the servants in Potiphar's house then his wife fabricated a story about him and now he finds himself in prison forgotten and abandoned again.

Dashed dreams.

In jail, Joseph interprets two more dreams and asks the cupbearer to remember him.

The scripture says the cupbearer forgot Joseph in the jail for 2yrs, but it also says, the Lord was with Joseph.

Joseph's life seems like one missed step after another.

So, what does that mean, it means we cannot trust when everything around us looks like it's not moving forward.

We have the tendency to want to think God has forgotten us and God doesn't care about us, and we keep trusting him and we are confident God will be with us even when it looks like the dream has been dashed.

Now in Joseph's current condition he rises up to be in charge of all the prisoners in the jail and Pharaoh himself has a dream and no one in Egypt can interpret that dream.

So, the cupbearer comes to his senses and realizes there's a man in jail that is amazing with dreams.

After interpreting pharaoh's dream, he was so blown away with Joseph that he thought he must be in touch with God and put him second in command of the country.

And Joseph was to steward seven years of plenty and prepare for the seven years of famine.

In one move God took Joseph from the pit of the prison to the palace of Pharaoh.

It doesn't take God long to fulfill the promises of His plan.

Genesis 50:20 -NIV

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done...

I will be faithful right where I am, and I'm going to trust that this story is not finished yet.