

Meant for good

God Can

Scripture: Genesis 41:1-40

Big Question: How does God work good through us?

Big Idea: *God performs good through prepared people.*

Introduction: *A prepared person*

What defines a prepared person of God?

- ***Humility***
 - Quick to defer praise to God.
- ***Faith***
 - Willing to trust God in the face of man.
- ***Integrity***
 - The same person in private, public, prison, a palace, and before Pharaoh.
- ***Wisdom***
 - Quick to follow the leading of the Lord.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Emulate Pharaoh's willingness to change course.
- Emulate Joseph's willingness to contextualize within the culture. (His shave and shower)
- Emulate Joseph's willingness to call attention to His counselor. (God)

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

Genesis 41:16