



# LIFE Group Study Guide

1. When have you experienced being forgotten/neglected/abandoned in your life? Have you ever felt that way about God? When have you experienced God times when people have abandoned you, but you knew God had now?

2. Read **Genesis 39:21-23**.

If you remember from last week, Joseph had done the right thing, but was still thrown into prison. What do you see in these verses that gives you hope? What evidence could Joseph “see” of God in his life when he couldn’t “see” God? How have you experienced this in your life?

3. Read **Genesis 40:1-8**.

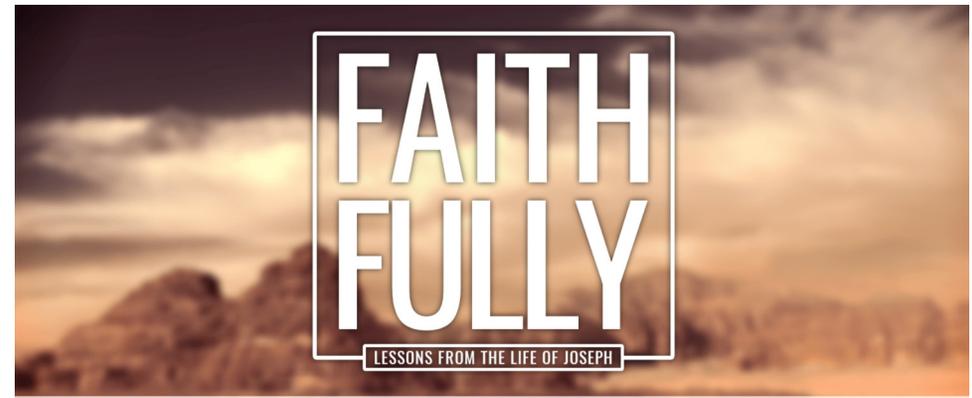
What does the opening phrase “some time after this” tell you about time Joseph spent in the prison? What evidence so you see about Joseph’s attitude, how he still remained faithful, had a good attitude and trusted God, even while wrongfully imprisoned? (What does verse 7, reading between the lines, tell you about his attitude? Hint: the fact that he noticed, how he responded, etc.). How should this influence how you respond to your circumstances?

4. Read **Genesis 40:9-23**.

What does God empower Joseph to do? What was Joseph’s request after he told the cupbearer the interpretation? While Joseph was trusting in God, what might Joseph be thinking in this request? How is this like what you’ve experienced. Have there been times when you felt God was answering your prayer in a certain way, only to discover it was something else? How did you respond? Why is it difficult to be positive when things don’t turn out like you think they should? How did they turn out for Joseph?

How would you respond if you were in his situation? How have you been in his situation? What role did God play? What did you learn?

5. Based on your notes from the message, what is one thing (or 2 or 3) that you can implement today to begin living life in a more God-honoring way?



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## ACCESS TODAY’S MESSAGE

Our website is designed to be a helpful tool for all things Northampton. At [NBchurchCF.org](http://NBchurchCF.org) you’ll find: our church calendar, key events, email and text alert sign-ups as well as access to this week’s message and past messages - all from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

## INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

### Next Step Spiritual Growth Opportunities

A great next step from the Worship Service on Sunday mornings is to connect with Spiritual Growth Opportunities: **Bible Classes at 9:30am** on Sundays as well as **LIFE groups** and other Bible Studies at various times during the week.

### Children’s & Youth Ministry

We have a safe place for your children and teens! There are several environments throughout the week for preschoolers, children, middle & high school students to take part in, connect with friends and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Complete info can be found at: [NBChurchCF.org](http://NBChurchCF.org)

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Whether you’re in a LIFE group now or not, use this study guide to help you as you listen to the message and during the week as you dig deeper into God’s Word through the “LIFE Group Study” section. All of this is designed to help you along the path of discipleship to **Believe** > **Belong** > **Become** like Jesus!



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