

Discussion Questions
Joseph: An Example of Faithful Presence at Work
Week Three, August 29, 2010

PROMOTE DISCUSSION:

1. How has God used you as a “faithful presence” in the workplace?

BE PATIENT: Genesis 37:18-19; 41:1-45

2. How would you describe what Joseph experienced? How would you feel if you were in his shoes?

3. Have you ever experienced anything similar in your own job or career path? Was it hard to wait? Why? How has God used you as a “faithful presence” when you faced these challenges?

BE FAITHFUL: Genesis 40:1-41:37

4. Describe Joseph’s work ethic. How was he a “faithful presence?” How are you encouraged by Joseph’s example?

5. How has God used a difficult work situation to prepare you for a promotion or job change? What lessons did you learn about God from this experience?

6. How would you describe your leadership and service at work? How has God blessed you because of your hard work?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

7. Honestly assess your presence in the workplace. What unusual opportunities has God brought into your sphere of influence? What was your response when these opportunities occurred?

8. What will you do this week in order to be a “faithful presence” at work?