

The Burden of Blessings

Genesis 41:41-57

Joseph's Burden:

1. P_____ - Gen. 41:42-43
2. P_____ - Gen. 41:41, 44
3. P_____ of P_____

Joseph's Blessing:

1. B_____ - Gen. 41:47-49
2. B_____ - Gen. 41:50-52

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Joseph's Burden:

1. Prosperity _____ - Gen. 41:42-43

* He no longer has a need--he now is successful--can cause a false sense of security or maturity--we can be tempted to forget to depend on God and decide to depend on 'things'--

2. Power _____ - Gen. 41:41, 44

* Joseph is given great power---when we get power we want to get revenge, instead of allowing God to use us to help others through the power given to us---power can be a burden if we look to ourselves instead of looking to God--meekness is strength under control--

3. Potential _____ of Pride _____

* We sometimes we get 'caught up in ourselves' and we get our eyes off of God--

Joseph's Blessing:

1. Bread _____ - Gen. 41:47-49

* Joseph
provides bread
30 years old
gave bread to the needy world
savior of the people (vs 57)
concerning food

* Christ
living bread
30 years old at beginning of ministry
I am the bread of life
John 3:15--He is the Savior of the world

2. Birth _____ - Gen. 41:50-52

* Manasseth-- means forgetting-- Joseph did not forget his family, but forgot the pain caused by his family
* Ephraim-- means fruitful---before Joseph could be fruitful, he had to forget