

SHIFT



JOSEPH: HOW TO SHIFT WELL

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Shifting when necessary is the mark of loving others like Christ loves us.

■ Genesis 41:1-57

Joseph had learned how to shift well.

■ Genesis 37-40

His previous experiences of being sold into slavery, of being slandered by Pharaoh's wife, of being put in jail, were all times of shift.

Taking the time to read the signs.

■ Genesis 41:1-32

- He paid attention to Pharaoh's dreams.
- He read the signs and planned ahead.

Preparing to make the shift.

■ Genesis 41:33-55

- Joseph had a pretty good idea of what was coming so he prepared the people accordingly.
- We are preparing for the New Normal.

Shifting is a mark of loving others.

■ Genesis 41:56-57

Because Joseph was willing to risk and prepare, he was able to help others in their time of need.

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Here are some things to consider at home this week. Try them on your own or with those who are with you.

KEY SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 41:56-57 - read it, ponder it, ask the Spirit to teach you through it.

A DAILY PRAYER:

"God, give me the courage to shift well, the wisdom to navigate life during this pandemic, and the opportunity to love others like you have loved us."

CONSIDER THIS (FOR CONVERSATION IF HELPFUL):

1. How does remembering previous times of shift, help us shift well in these days?
2. Which service will you attend this September? Sunday, Tuesday, Online?
3. How will you let the love of Jesus motivate you to prepare for what's next through New Life?

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