

## **iLife Connections - October 30 Discussion Starters**

*These questions are based around the teaching given by Pastor David on Sunday October 25, called "Joseph: God Has A Dream For You". If you were away for that service, you can always download the podcast or listen to the sermon at [www.pspt.ca](http://www.pspt.ca)*

1 - Can you share one dream/goal/hope/wish that is on your "Bucket List" that you would love to do or accomplish at some point in your life.

2 - "Dreams are just something in the hands of God to accomplish His purpose...Your dream is ultimately not about you but about God's purposes which are bigger and broader than the sphere of your life". What do you think this statement means and what implications does it have for your own life?

3 - One of the key things that Pastor David said in his teaching was that if you want to know where God is taking you, you should look behind you to see where God has brought you from. What do you think he meant by that and if you apply it to your own life, what does it mean for you?

4 - When God gives us a dream, our tendency is to immediately get to work accomplishing that dream. We essentially ended up taking control from God by doing things our way. Or we go the other way and do nothing whatsoever. We just sit around and wait for God to "open the door" because we figure that since God has given us a dream, He'll just magically make it happen when the time is right. How do we balance staying engaged and involved in God's dream for us without trying to make the dream happen all by ourselves?

5 - What if you don't know what God's dream for you is? How do you discover the dream?

6 - While forgotten in prison, Joseph must have felt like his dream had turned into a nightmare. Is there a dream in your life that you feel is either dead, forgotten or distorted? If, so what can we learn from Joseph's experience about dreams turned nightmares?