Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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THE STORY OF JOSEPH

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Genesis 37:19-20 - "Here comes that no good dreamer of a brother, let's kill him. and throw his body into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams." (NIV)

Genesis 37:21-22 - "But Reuben heard their plan and saved Joseph, saying, 'Let's not kill him. Don't spill any blood. Throw him into this well here in the desert, but don't hurt him!' Reuben planned to save Joseph later and send him back to his father". (NIV)

Genesis 39:2 - "The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered". (NIV)

Genesis 39:6 - "Now Joseph was well-built and handsome" (NIV)

Genesis 39:20-21 - "Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden." (NIV)

Genesis 40:14 - "When all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison". (NIV)

Genesis 41:1 - "Pharaoh had a dream: He was standing by the Nile, when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds. After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank. ⁴ And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up.

Genesis 41:5 - He fell asleep again and had a second dream: Seven heads of grain, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk. After them, seven other heads of grain sprouted—thin and scorched by the east wind. The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven healthy, full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream. (NIV)

Genesis 41:14-16 - So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can

interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." "I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.

Genesis 41:43 - So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and men shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. (NIV)

Genesis 45:3-8 - "Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. (NIV) Genesis 50:20 - "You intended it for evil, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. (NIV)

Genesis 50:22-23 - "Joseph stayed in Egypt, along with all his father's family. He lived 110 years and saw the third generation of Ephraim's children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph's knees.' (NIV)

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (NIV)

What this verse doesn't say:

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