"Meant for Good" Small Group Guide (Week 3)

Week 3: From Prison to Palace

Main Scripture Passage: Genesis 40-41

Key Verse:

1 Genesis 41:38-40

Main Idea:

God's timing is perfect, even when we wait.

Key Points from the Sermon:

- 1. **Joseph Interprets Dreams in Prison (Genesis 40:1-23)** Serving even in suffering.
- 2. Pharaoh's Dream and Joseph's Promotion (Genesis 41:1-40) God exalts the humble.
- 3. Joseph's New Purpose (Genesis 41:41-57) Preparation leads to provision.

Reflection Question: What stood out to you the most from this week's sermon?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Begin by asking the group, "How is it with your soul this week?"
- 2. Why do you think God allowed Joseph to remain in prison for so long?
- 3. How do you handle seasons of waiting in your life?
- 4. How did Joseph's hardships prepare him for leadership? How has God used difficult times to prepare you for something greater?
- 5. What are some ways we can remain faithful and trust God's timing?

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for patience and trust in God's perfect timing.
- Ask God to give wisdom and clarity in seasons of waiting.
- Pray for those who feel forgotten or discouraged, that they would remember God's faithfulness.

Action Steps for This Week:

- Write down a prayer committing to trust God's timing in an area where you are waiting.
- Encourage a friend who is in a waiting season by reminding them of God's faithfulness.