

[UN]Thankful  
**The Danger of Blessings  
and Busyness**  
*Genesis 40:1-41:13*



MEMBER'S GUIDE

### GETTING STARTED

Everyone share: In one sentence, why are you grateful for our group?

Finish this sentence: Thank You Jesus for ....

Has anyone ever made a deal with God? "God if You do \_\_\_\_\_, I will do \_\_\_\_\_.  
Will you share your deal with the group?

### VIDEO NOTES

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Read *Genesis 40:1-22*. Now go back and read vs. 14.

1) Have you ever been in a situation where things just were not going well with you and a friend let you down?

Read *Genesis 40:23*

2) Do you sometimes feel God has forgotten you? Can someone share an example? Do you have a time when you found out that it's never too late to do the right thing such as when the cupbearer eventually told Pharaoh about Joseph?

3) What commitments have you made to God or others that you still need to follow through on? Would you share this with the group?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)

4) Discuss this quotation by Cannon Mosely: "The moment a man GETS what he WANTS is a TESTING one."

### Read Genesis 41:1-14

5) God did not free Joseph for 2 more years. Do you have patience to wait on the Lord? How does satan rob our patience? How can we be thankful through the hard times and when we need patience?

6) Finish this sentence: Thank You Jesus even though \_\_\_\_\_  
Discuss: BLESSING + BUSYNESS = FORGETFULNESS

## SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)

## WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)

- Who in this group is willing to pray about leading a LIFEgroup?
- Has God brought us someone to fill the empty chair?
- Someone share about influencing your Andrew

## MY NEXT STEPS

1. Yes, I will participate in the 90 Day Giving Challenge from Nov. 10/11 – Feb. 10/11 and start tithing ten cents out of every dollar back to God through FFC.
2. This week, I will daily be intentional and turn all the devices and distractions off in order to spend at least 15 minutes silently remembering and thanking the LORD for all the blessings in my life/family.
3. This week, I will find ways to tangibly bless and encourage at least 2 people who have been a blessing in my life (small gift card, paying for a meal, serving them, etc.)
4. This week, I will memorize Ps. 143: "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands."

## HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK