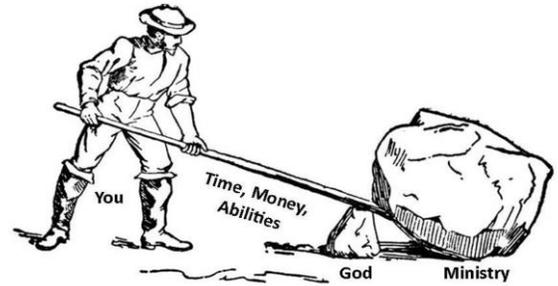


Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon for Nov 3&4, 2018
LEVERAGE: Making the Most of Your Time

(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - Share about a least favorite thing that claims your time.
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

Genesis 39: 11-23

¹¹ One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, “Come to bed with me!” But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. ¹³ When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, ¹⁴ she called her household servants. “Look,” she said to them, “this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. ¹⁵ When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.” ¹⁶ She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷ Then she told him this story: “That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.” ¹⁹ When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, “This is how your slave treated me,” he burned with anger. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph’s care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
 - Joseph spent 13 years in prison for something he didn’t do, rather than spending that time sulking and feeling sorry for himself, how did he leverage his time?
 - How might you leverage your time to accomplish what God has for you to do during those least favorite things that claim your time?
- **Serve**
 - Who might God want you to share this message of leveraging your time with?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**