

## Unlikely Heroes Joseph: A Man Favored For a Purpose

*Ephesians 1:18 - I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called.*

### 1. Heroes know the hope of God's calling.

*Matthew 5:19; Genesis 37:1-11; Genesis 15:13-14,16; Romans 8:28; Revelation 5:9-10; John 20:21; Hebrews 3:1*

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*John 20:21 - As the Father has sent me so I send you.  
So how was Jesus sent? Luke 4:18; 1 John 3:8; Luke 19:10; John 14:12*

**2. Heroes know the endurance required to obtain God's promises.** *John 15:20; Psalm 105:17-19; Genesis 39:21-22; Romans 15:4; Genesis 37:12-36; Genesis 39 & 40*

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**3. Heroes know it takes hearing God's voice to become a voice.** *John 10:27; John 3:29; Genesis 41*

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**4. Heroes who know God's heart, can have God's heart even for those who've hurt them.** *Genesis 50:19-21; Psalm 27:11-13; Genesis 42-50*

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### Next Week's Reading Guide:

Exodus 3  
Exodus 4  
Exodus 5  
Exodus 6  
Exodus 7  
Exodus 8  
Exodus 9

### Discussion Questions:

1. What are the dreams God has put on your heart? What has He spoken to you about your calling, your identity and your destiny?
2. What trials are you facing right now? How are you "enduring"?
3. How do we cultivate an ear to hear God's voice? Share about a time when God's voice seemed really clear to you.
4. What redemptive purposes might God have for any of the difficult relationships and circumstances you've had to deal with?