# Genesis 37:5-11 ESV (English Standard Version) & NKJV

Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more. **6**He said to them, “Hear this dream that I have dreamed: **7**Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf.” **8**His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

**9**Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, “Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” **10**But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” **11**And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.

**Sermon Notes – The Life of Joseph**

1.) We’re to follow God and obey Him, even when we know – or suspect – the cost will be great.

Abundant life, blessings – both spiritual and physical, Psalm 119

2.) God is just as sovereign and providential over all of our mistakes and failure as He is over our success and victories.

Psalm 105

Several ways Joseph pictures Christ