# communication card July 15, 2018

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#### 1st time at LSCC?

Stop by guest central in the lobby to pick up a free gift! Thanks for joining us today!

# ongoing events:

Wednesdays | Next Steps...Adult & Youth Groups

6:00 - 7:30pm Jr. High Awaken. 6th-8th grade youth.

Sundays | Adult Bible Study / Life Recovery Group

9:00am "Prophesy Questions" led by Howard Schram in rm 17 9:30am Life Recovery led by Geriann Bialkowski in rm 11 4:00-6:00pm Sr. High Awaken. 9th-12th grade youth.

# coming up at lscc...

#### **TODAY** | Mountain Bike Ride

Today we will meet at South Trail at 12:30pm. Trail riding experience is recommended as trails may not be suitable for beginners.

#### TODAY | Senior High Awaken (Grades 9-12) 4-6pm

Are you ready for some 'glow' bowling at Superior Lanes? We hope to see you there! Next Sunday we will be playing spike ball at McCarty's Cove.

#### JULY 18 | Sr & Jr High Awaken: Paintball 6-8pm

Impact paintball at LSCC! The cost is \$15 per person and your parents will need to sign a waiver for you to play. Stop by quest central for a waiver.

#### JULY 20 | Navigate Children's Event 10am

Meet us at Miner's Park! Our next outing will be at Lakenenland on Aug. 3rd.

#### JULY 22 | Men's Paintball at LSCC 6-8pm

The cost is \$15 and it covers everything you will need to play. Plan on joining us and bring a friend! Closed toed shoes are required.

#### JULY 25 | Family Night at LSCC 6-8pm

Stop on by for a night of family fun! We will be having a potluck style dinner. LSCC will provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

#### AUG 9 & 10 | Global Leadership Summit

Tickets will be available soon!

#### elders

Joel Asher, Jim Beran, Cory Eberhard, Darren Miller, Brandon Morey, Dan Ray, and Jesse Zambon

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### welcome

Serving God with a spirit of excellence by:

Introducing people to Jesus
Instructing using God's Word
Imitating God's love to the world

(Matthew 28:18-20)



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message by cory eberhard



Notes

#### Chapter Outline (2 years after the events in chapter 40):

- 1-7: Pharaoh has 2 dreams.
- **8-13:** Pharaoh's wise men can't interpret his dreams and the cupbearer remembers Joseph.
- **14-16:** Joseph is hastily cleaned up and presented to Pharaoh; Joseph credits God and not himself in his ability to interpret the dreams.
- 17-24: Pharaoh's description of the dreams repeats nearly word for word from vv.1-7.
- **25-36:** Joseph, emphasizing the divine origin, interprets the dreams with great detail.
- **37-45:** Pharaoh elevates Joseph to 2nd in command of Egypt, further consummated by being given an Egyptian wife.
- **46-49:** Joseph exercises his new authority by preparing for the coming feast and famine.
- 50-52: Joseph has two sons. Manasseh, which means God made Joseph move on (or forget) his previous hardships. And, Ephraim, which means God made Joseph fruitful through his affliction.
- **53-57:** As predicted, the years of plenty and the years of famine occurred; By God's hand and Joseph's administration, not only is there food for the Egyptian people, but those in the surrounding nations as well.



## Deeper Reflection:

On the heals of Joseph interpreting dreams in Ch.40, come two more dreams in Ch.41. There are also repeating themes and even words/verses here like in many other parts of the Bible. In your life, how do you feel and respond to things that repeat or become repetitive? Do you tend to tune out the more you hear something or does it grab your attention and lead you to focus more?

2. A full two years had passed since the cupbearer left the prison. Thirteen years had gone by for Joseph through all of these afflictions, yet the text never really gives us a sense that Joseph is getting impatient. Have you been waiting or praying for something that seems to be taking too long? Have you given up or do you continue to be steadfast in your prayers and study? What is God teaching you through this period of waiting?

3. **Read 1 Peter 5:6.** What does impatience with God reveal about an individual? What does Joseph's long-suffering reveal of his character? Does it reveal an area of your life that needs more attention?

4. **Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.** For what purpose would God allow a "thorn in the flesh?" Paul (and Jesus in Gethsemane) was denied his requests; what did God provide to endure this time? How can you keep an eternal perspective in the midst of trials and testing?

5. It's been said several times in these first few chapters of studying Joseph's life that "God was with Joseph." That is, his character, his speech, and his actions all revealed that God ruled his life. How do people see God in you? At home? At work? In your community?

# communication card prayer requests

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Tear off and give to a volunteer at any exit at the end of service. Thanks!