

Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING
DAY 5 – May 11, 2017

When Your Dream Is Delayed

“Here comes the dreamer!” They said to each other. ‘Come now, let’s kill him... Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.’” Genesis 37:19-20

Joseph found out what every dreamer finds out – not everyone is happy about your dream. Joseph found out that people would envy your dream, conspire against it, speak against it, and even attack your God-given dream. Joseph’s brothers put him in a pit and then sold him and he became a slave in Egypt. Don’t you imagine that at that time Joseph wondered what God was doing and if his dream would become a reality?

Remember that every God-given dream must die a human death. That is, every dream from God will come to a place where it is impossible to accomplish the dream in human ability alone. God is sovereign and his timing is perfect. Remember Habakkuk 2:3b, “It (our plan to build) will certainly come and will not delay.” Therefore, when we run out of resources and realize that the dream cannot happen unless God steps in, then God alone will get the glory when the dream is accomplished. His ways are not our ways, and He does not delay a single day.

Prayer Focus: Pray that we will continue to strive forward with our God given dream. Pray that God will give us the endurance and stamina needed to face any temporary setbacks. Pray that all involved will experience joy on this journey of faith. Ask God to strengthen you also as you continue to pursue your lifelong goals despite delays.