



**NOTHING JUST HAPPENS Pt. 2**  
**Joseph's Journey: Demonstrated Faith**

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**Text: Gen. 36 - 50 (selected); Galatians 6:7-10**

**I. Introduction**

Anything significant in life requires effort: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ !

When God gives you a DREAM... first thing to do is to \_\_\_\_\_ !

*The dream comes through much effort.*  
Eccl 5:3

**II. Waking Up & Stepping Into God's Plan for You**  
Joseph's Demonstrated Faith...

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ When I don't see it**

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."*  
Heb 11:1

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**2. \_\_\_\_\_ When I don't understand it**

*"It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before."* Heb 11:7

*"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going." (Heb 11:8)*

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**3. \_\_\_\_\_ When I don't feel like it**

*"By faith Moses left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen." (Heb 11:27)*

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**4. \_\_\_\_\_ When I don't feel I have it**

*"It was faith that made Abel offer to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith God approved his giving." (Heb 11:4)*

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**THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING**

**Gal 6:7-10**

**1. We Get Back *When* We Sow**

*"Whatever a man sows, that will he reap." Gal. 6:7*

**2. We Get *What* We Sow**

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Cor. 9:6*

**3. We Get Back *More* Than We Sow**

*"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Prov. 11:24*

**4. We Get Back *After* We Sow**

*"Do not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" Gal. 6:9*

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ God before I get it**

*"By faith, the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days." (Heb 11:30)*

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**6. \_\_\_\_\_ God before I receive it**

*"And all of these won divine approval by their faith, though they did not receive the fulfillment of what was promised, Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us..."(Heb 11:39,40)*

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Joseph sons names mean: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

*Manasseh: "God has made me forget all the previous pain and trials in my life. Gen. 41:51*

*Ephraim: "God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering." Gen. 41:52*

Lesson: We can't be ultimately fruitful in our lives... until we first move forward with \_\_\_\_\_ from the pain of past unwanted/undeserved experience(s). ( Lk. 23:34)