



Word of God
Fellowship

DON'T SLEEP On Me

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GENESIS 37:5-11 (NIV)

- 5 Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.
- 6 He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had:
- 7 We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."
- 8 His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.
- 9 Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."
- 10 When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?"
- 11 His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

KEY TRUTH

Just because they don't see it, doesn't mean God hasn't called it. Your calling irritates the uncomfortable and intimidates the insecure.

1



DON'T SLEEP ON ME BECAUSE GOD SEES MORE THAN YOU SEE.

Men see your now. God sees your next.

- **Reflection:** God saw Joseph's future when everyone else only saw his youth.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Am I living for people's opinion or God's perspective?
 - Do I trust that God sees what I can't see yet?

2



DON'T SLEEP ON ME BECAUSE MY DREAM IS BIGGER THAN MY REALITY.

Your current conditions don't cancel your assignment.

- **Reflection:** A dream from God won't always match your present.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Is my dream rooted in God's promises or my circumstances?
 - Am I letting my reality limit my faith?

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DON'T SLEEP ON ME BECAUSE PRESSURE IS PRODUCING ME.

What looks like rejection is often preparation.

- **Reflection:** Pressure didn't break Joseph; it shaped him.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - How am I responding to the pressure I'm facing?
 - Am I developing character or just chasing comfort?

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DON'T SLEEP ON ME BECAUSE GOD IS WORKING WHILE YOU'RE WATCHING.

Your delay isn't denial—God is developing the details.

- **Reflection:** While others watched, God was working.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Do I believe God is still working behind the scenes?
 - Am I staying faithful while I wait?

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DON'T SLEEP ON ME BECAUSE GOD ALWAYS FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS.

God's purpose doesn't pause—it prevails.

- **Reflection:** Joseph's story reminds us that God never loses track of His plans.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Do I believe God will complete what He began in me?
 - Am I committed to the process until the promise comes?

Notes



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Choose one dream or goal God has placed in your heart. Write it down, pray over it daily, and take one intentional step toward it this week. Don't let anyone talk you out of what God has called you into.



PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, thank You for seeing me and believing in me when others don't. Strengthen me to stay faithful in the process, protect my purpose, and help me walk in the destiny You've prepared for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.



TAKEAWAY

They may not understand you today, but one day they'll see God's hand all over your story. Stay focused. Stay faithful. Don't sleep on what God is doing in you.