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# LIVING THE DREAM

**IF YOU HAVE A  
HEART FOR GOD HE HAS A  
DREAM FOR YOU**

**DREAMERS  
BECOME  
FRUITFUL**

**<sup>22</sup> “Joseph is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine near a spring,  
whose branches climb over a wall.**

**Genesis 49:22-26 (NIV)**

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**Genesis 49:22 (NIV)**

*(Your Name Here) is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine near a  
spring, whose branches climb over a wall.*

THE  
LORD  
OF THE  
RINGS



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TOLKIEN

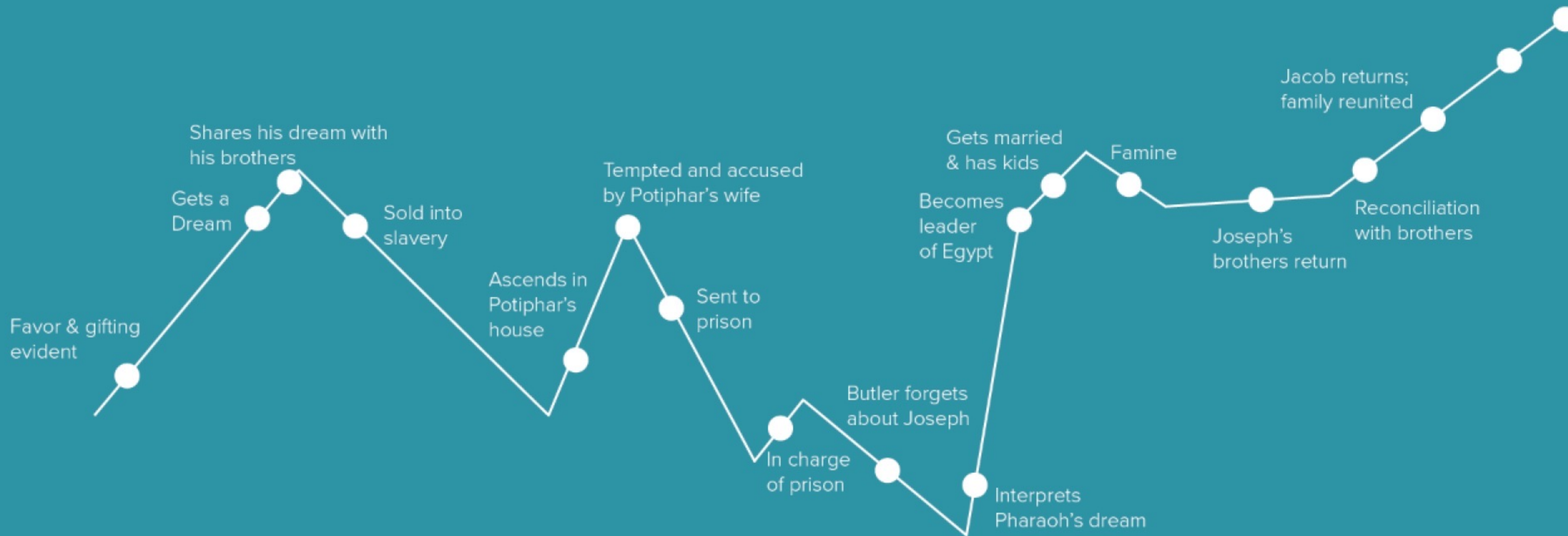
*Frodo:* “I wish the Ring had never come to me. I wish none of this had happened.”

*Gandalf:* So do all who live to see such times, but that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us.”

**<sup>23</sup> With bitterness archers attacked him; they shot at him with hostility. <sup>24</sup> But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, <sup>25</sup> because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb. <sup>26</sup> Your father's blessings are greater than the blessings of the ancient mountains, than the bounty of the age-old hills. Let all these rest on the head of Joseph, on the brow of the prince among his brothers.**

**Genesis 49:23-26 (NIV)**

# THE LIFE OF JOSEPH



**<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing . . . You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.**

**John 15:5, 16 (NIV)**



**Jesus is Your  
Private Stream**



The New York Times

## Mexico's Cruel Drought: 'Here You Have to Chase the Water'

*Nearly two-thirds of the country's municipalities are facing a water shortage. In Monterrey, a major economic hub, the government delivers water daily to 400 neighborhoods.*



StellarMLS

# A rare Florida home with its own private freshwater spring is now for sale in Tampa Bay

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For the first time in decades, Tampa Bay's historic Indian Springs, and the estimated 1 million gallons of water it pumps per day, is for sale.

Located at [14775 Pine Dr.](#) in Largo, the 1.4-acre lot comes with a 1,180-square-foot home with three bedrooms and two bathrooms, as well as a two-car garage and a "porch with a view," says the listing.

But the best feature here is undoubtedly the third magnitude spring, which features a 30-foot-wide limestone bottom pond that flows off the property and into the nearby Intercoastal Waterway.

According to a 2001 article from the [St. Petersburg Times](#), the owners considered selling the water rights to a bottler, but the plan never came into fruition.

Freshwater springs in general are rare, so having one on your property is even more rare.

Florida only has around 700 springs, collectively delivering nearly 8 billion gallons of fresh, near 70-degree water to the surface every single day. And they come in all sizes, from 1 to 8 magnitude, with 1 magnitude springs (like Weeki Wachee) putting out at least 64 million gallons of water daily, and 8 magnitude springs classified to just a small trickle.

# David Livingstone

*Missionary to Africa, 1813-1873*



**“Many a morning have I stood on the porch of my house, and looking northward, have seen the smoke arise from villages that have never heard of Jesus Christ. I have seen, at different times, the smoke of a thousand villages—villages whose people are without Christ, without God, and without hope in the world ... The smoke of a thousand villages ... The smoke of a thousand villages.”**

**Thus spoke the South African pioneer, Robert Moffat. The meeting closed, and out of the door of the hall went a young man—a young medical student, David Livingstone; but with him went the words of Moffat—“The smoke of a thousand villages whose people have never heard ... The smoke of a thousand villages.”**

**Jesus Will Give  
You Branches  
That Reach Over  
Walls**

**<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

**John 15:5-8 (NIV)**

**“The Christian’s business is, first, to learn Christ’s will,  
and second, to do it.”**

**Charles Spurgeon**





**“Many citrus types yield bland fruit for the first few years of production, but quality improves as trees mature.”**

*California Master Gardener Handbook*