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***Wednesday Night Series***

Joseph: A Life Aligned with Jesus

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The Coat of Many Colors

Genesis 37

Introduction:

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The coat is brought to our attention by God in the scriptures. As we consider the coat it is necessary to keep in mind that God uses Joseph as a picture or reflection of who Jesus is to us. We will consider the coat from the perspective of how it reveals Jesus in this scenario.

1. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph receives the blessing of the headship of the family. This is shown in the future character of Joseph and also the response the brothers have to Joseph after Jacob’s death.

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  2. Head of the church.

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   2. The favor of development.
2. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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Conclusion:

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