ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 10/08/08
"Patience" – Pete Mack

Read Genesis 40-41

Consider…

- God elevated Joseph to huge leadership, power and responsibility. Joseph had no idea what he was in for!
- First, Joseph had some serious character development to go through.
- We should be excited when we feel that God is stirring us to deal with the small things in our character…

1) What are the 'small things' God wants to deal with in us as a group? (gossip, integrity in speech at work, ambition)

2) And personally? (Might want to do a guy/girl split of this, for obvious reasons!) Sexual integrity, purity of speech, how we relate to others, how we pursue opposite sex relationships

3) What do YOU have an inkling God might want to use you in? What are the areas of character you think he wants you to co-operate with him on in order to get there?

4) What should our attitude be to long periods of waiting? **(1 Peter 4:12, 1 Peter 1:6)** (Answer: seek God for what he wants to do in us through it; rejoice that we're chosen - if God's working on your character through a testing time, it means he's gonna use you!)

5) How is God preparing us for heaven?