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So Pharaoh told Joseph his dream. “In my dream ... I saw seven fat, healthy cows come up out of the river and begin grazing in the marsh grass. But then I saw seven sick-looking cows, scrawny and thin, come up after them. ... These thin, scrawny cows ate the seven fat cows. 21 But afterward you wouldn’t have known it, for they were still as thin and scrawny as before! Then I woke up.

Genesis 41:17-21 (NLT2)

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DISCUSS

Pharaoh’s dream was centered on the themes of *fruitfulness* and *famine*.

- What ideas or images do you connect to “fruitfulness”?
- What ideas or images do you connect to “famine”?
- What kinds of lessons can you learn from either of these situations

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PRAY TOGETHER

- Thank the Lord for His blessings during the “fruitful” times in your lives.
- Thank Him for the lessons learned during the “famine” times.
- Ask God to give you wisdom and strength to deal with the extremes you experience in both situations
- Pray for people you know struggling with “famine” events in their lives.

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