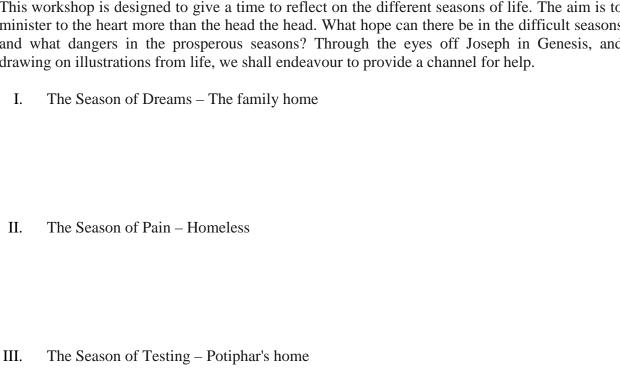
Recovering Hope in Every Season of Life

It is possible to be truly glad in every season of life. Maybe you came to ELF tired and discouraged this year. This workshop is designed to help us rediscover hope, to send us home encouraged. We want to think about abandoning ourselves to God's Providence. John Calvin said, "Ignorance of providence is the greatest of all miseries and the knowledge of it the highest happiness". Surely there is something special to be discovered or rediscovered here.

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This workshop is designed to give a time to reflect on the different seasons of life. The aim is to minister to the heart more than the head the head. What hope can there be in the difficult seasons and what dangers in the prosperous seasons? Through the eyes off Joseph in Genesis, and drawing on illustrations from life, we shall endeavour to provide a channel for help.



IV. The Season of Disappointment – Locked in home $V. \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{The Season of Prosperity} - \textbf{Pharaoh's home} \\$

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