

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 37:23 – 24 (Good News Translation)

Message Title: What Darkness Can't Do!

Current Context:

- It sometimes feels like it is **dark**. Minds are **clouded**; **hopes** are hanging on by a thread; belief is **fading**...it feels dark.
- But the good news is that there's just some stuff that **darkness** can't do.
- Darkness can't hide the **truth**; darkness can't stop God's **love** from moving on your behalf...there's just some stuff that darkness can't do!
- In the text, we meet a young man named **Joseph**. Life was **good** for young Joe.
- Young Joe, though found himself in a dark, **desperate** situation. He was the victim of "all of a **sudden**."
- Joseph was put in a pit to **silence** him, but even in the pit you have **work** to do!
- The good news is that darkness occupies a temporary **throne** and morning by morning new **mercies** I see!
- You might not be able to **work** at night, but you can be a **witness** even at night!

Relevant Question:

- What is it that darkness can't do?

Sermon Observations:

1. Darkness can't stop you from **dreaming**!
2. Darkness can't stop you from being **driven**.
3. Darkness can't stop your **destiny**!

Calvary Connection:

- Jesus **dreamed** that you would reconnect with the FATHER; He dreamed that you would do **greater** works; He dreamed that you would love your **neighbor**; and dreamed that you would be **saved**! So He drove through 42 **generations**; He was driven to **walk** with God; driven to die on **Friday**; driven into a borrowed **tomb**! It was dark all **night** Friday; dark all **day** Saturday, but He had another **destiny**! Early on Sunday **morning**, he got up with all power...there was some stuff that darkness can't do!