

# “God Transforms Our Lives”

God’s will is more about **WHO** we are, than it is about **WHAT** we do, or **WHERE** we go.

Genesis 37:3-8 NLT

Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph—a beautiful robe.

But his brothers hated Joseph because their father loved him more than the rest of them. They couldn’t say a kind word to him. One night Joseph had a dream, and when he told his brothers about it, they hated him more than ever.

“Listen to this dream,” he said. “We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stood up, and your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before mine!”

His brothers responded, “So you think you will be our king, do you? Do you actually think you will reign over us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dreams and the way he talked about them.



The Lord was **WITH** Joseph

Genesis 39:2-4 NLT

The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. Potiphar noticed this and realized that the LORD was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned.

### **Humility**

Verse 9

How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.

The Lord was **WITH** Joseph

Genesis 39:21-23 NLT

But the LORD was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the LORD made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The LORD was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.

God's plan doesn't necessarily look like the **American Dream**.

God is far more interested in my **character** than He is my comfort.

God is always **with you**..... working in the dark.

The Lord was **With** Joseph

Genesis 39: 2, 21, 23 NLT

The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master... but the Lord was with Joseph there, too, and he granted Joseph favor with the chief jailer... the chief jailer had no more worries after that, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him...

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God's plan is to have the right **person**, in the right **place**, at the right **time**, being used for his right **purposes**.

It is not **about me**, it's all **about God**.

Genesis 41:16 NLT

"It is beyond my power to do this," Joseph replied. "But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease."

Joseph **reveals** his identity and **God's plan**

Genesis 45:3-4, 8, 9 NLT

"I am Joseph!" he said to his brothers. "Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. "Please, come closer," he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives... So it was God who sent me here, not you!... God has made me master over all the land of Egypt.

Romans 8:31 NLT

If God is for us, who can ever be against us?