

# Faith Beyond What's Fair

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## Hebrews 11:22 (NLT)

*22 It was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, said confidently that the people of Israel would leave Egypt. He even commanded them to take his bones with them when they left.*

### I. Characteristics of Joseph we can utilize

1. \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully.

#### Genesis 39:1,2

*When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.*

*2 The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.*

#### Genesis 39:3-6

*3 Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. 4 This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. 5 From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. 6 So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing —except what kind of food to eat!*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Genesis 39:6-9

*Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, 7 and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.*

*8 But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9 No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Genesis 50:20

*20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.*