

Faithful but Forgotten

Scripture: Genesis 40

Introduction

There is a quiet struggle that many believers carry but rarely say out loud. We are often taught that faithfulness brings blessing, obedience brings clarity, and righteousness brings reward. Yet real life frequently tells a different story. Genesis 40 meets us in that uncomfortable place. Moses does not rush to resolve the tension. Instead, he shows us what faithfulness looks like when obedience goes unnoticed and waiting feels unfair.

Three Marks of Faithful Obedience

1. Faithful in S _____

Genesis 40:1–7

- Joseph remains faithful even while confined.
- God orchestrates proximity before promotion.
- Joseph serves where God places him, not where he wishes to be.

Key Scripture:

Luke 16:10 – Faithfulness in little prepares us for much.

2. Faithful in S _____

Genesis 40:8–19

- Joseph gives credit to God for all interpretation.
- He speaks truth clearly, whether it comforts or confronts.
- Faithfulness delivers truth without controlling outcomes.

Key Scriptures:

Proverbs 29:25

2 Corinthians 4:2

3. Faithful in S _____

Genesis 40:14–15, 20–23

- God's Word is fulfilled exactly, yet Joseph remains waiting.
- The cupbearer forgets Joseph, but God does not.
- Silence is not abandonment, it is preparation.

Key Scriptures:

Psalms 27:14

Isaiah 30:18