

After their father's death, Joseph's brothers were afraid that he would seek revenge against them for all they had done.

They threw themselves down before him, begging forgiveness and offering enslavement.

ON HEARING THIS, JOSEPH WEPT AND SAID TO THEM:

"Am I to take the place of God? You meant it for EVIL, but God MEANT IT FOR GOOD."

Many of us are stuck in a scene God meant as a transition.

== WE'VE GIVEN UP ==

 We've Paused
IN THE WRONG PLACE

We're in process but we start settling and stop striving.

KEEP STRIVING

Joseph had his dream at 17 years old. Even through MANY YEARS of slavery and imprisonment, he NEVER stopped striving onward.

IF HE HAD QUIT, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT TO PHAROAH'S HOUSE.

As time goes by, and we see other people's dreams realized before our own, we start doubting and stop dreaming.

KEEP DREAMING

Even though Joseph saw the cupbearer released from prison before him, he never stopped dreaming.

When bad things happen that keep our dreams from being realized, we start blaming others and stop believing.

KEEP BELIEVING

Joseph lived his life believing "No matter what comes my way I know God is doing something for good."

Where you are right now IS A SMALL SCENE IN A MUCH BIGGER STORY