

The **LORD was with Joseph**, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And his master saw that **the LORD was with him** and that **the LORD made all he did to prosper** in his hand.

Genesis 39:2-3

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he **who does the will of My Father in heaven**.”

Matthew 7:21

And **whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

Now **godliness with contentment is great gain**. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

I Timothy 6:6-7

**God measures success as:
Being obedient to
His leading, His will,
regardless of the outcome
and to be content in
whatever situation we are in.**

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Genesis 39:3

As Joseph prospered,
Potiphar greatly prospered.
God blesses Potiphar for Joseph’s sake.

**How Many Years Was Joseph
A Slave to Potiphar?**

In Canaan -	Sold - 17 year old
Served Potiphar	11 years
In Prison -	2 years
Ruled With Pharaoh	30 years old

Now Joseph was **handsome in form and appearance**.
And it came to pass after these things that his master’s **wife cast longing eyes** on Joseph, and she said, **“Lie with me.”**

Genesis 39:6b-7

“I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?”

Job 31:1 (NKJV)

I **DICTATED** a covenant (**an agreement**) to my eyes; how then could I look **[lustfully]** upon a girl?

Job 31:1 (AMP)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but **God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.**

I Corinthians 10:13

So how did God make a way of escape, that Joseph may be able to bear it.

God grew Joseph into a godly man; A man who wanted to please God, to do His will, more than himself.

-Joseph was a man of faith who let his faith be known.

-Joseph lived a life of submission to God!

-Joseph kept busy.

-Joseph was careful to never be alone with his temptation.

-Joseph called her actions what it was: sin.

-Joseph knew the importance of trust.

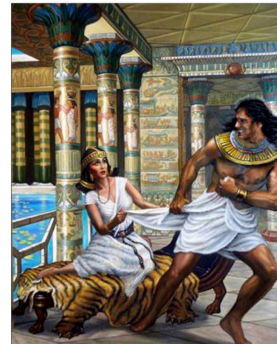
-Joseph knew that his sin was a sin against God.

-Joseph was very aware and consciousness of the Lord's presence with him.

-Joseph just said "No!" He refused.

that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

Genesis 39:12



Flee also youthful lusts;

II Timothy 2:22

God provides a way of escape, but you *have to take* the way out.



So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, "Your servant did to me after this manner," **that his anger was aroused.**

Genesis 39:19

Why was Potiphar angry?

But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:21

And we know that **all things work together for good** to those who love God, to those who **are the called according to His purpose.**

Romans 8:28

The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because **the LORD was with him;** and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

Genesis 39:22-23

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5