



From **PIT** to PALACE

Falling forward into God's Plan

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Summary

The speaker shares a personal testimony about the power of words and positive confession, then teaches through the story of Joseph from Genesis 37. The central message is that what appears to be failure or setback in our lives may actually be God positioning us for our ultimate destiny. Using Joseph's journey from dreamer to pit to dungeon to palace, the speaker encourages believers not to lose faith during difficult seasons, as God can turn any situation around for good.

Top Points

1. **The Power of Words:** Our confession shapes our reality - saying "I'm blessed" instead of "I'm busy" can literally change our circumstances and feelings
2. **Dreams Create Adversaries:** When God gives you a vision, expect opposition - even Joseph's own brothers hated him for his God-given dreams
3. **God Uses Reubens:** God will always provide people or circumstances to intervene on your behalf, even when you don't realize it
4. **Falling Forward:** What looks like failure or defeat may actually be God moving you closer to your destiny
5. **Every Setback is a Setup:** Joseph went from pit to slavery to dungeon to palace - each "failure" positioned him for greater purpose
6. **Don't Quit During the Process:** Perseverance through difficulty is essential because you may be one step away from breakthrough
7. **Your Mess Becomes Your Message:** God can use your past struggles to help others and give you an anointing for ministry

Quotations

- "Man, I'm blessed. I'd been saying that for about six months, every time, whether I was having a "good day" or "bad day", but that was what came out of my mouth. And all of a sudden, my feelings changed to what I was saying."
- "Just because you're smack center in the middle of God's will... does not mean that we are exempt from attacks of the enemy."
- "The very fact that Satan is working hard against you may mean that, man, you are doing something really, really good."
- "What looked like failure...darkness...more hard times was actually a setup to where God needed him to be."
- "He was failing forward. Every time it looked like things couldn't get worse... God was literally taking him closer and closer and closer to his destiny."
- "[Devil,] you're going to regret you ever did this... Had the devil known what he was doing, he never would have crucified the Lord of Glory."
- "What was a mess at one point became your message."
- "My message to you is simple this morning. Keep going."