



Genesis

39-40

Our Example in Adversity:

1. **OVERCAME vs OVERCOME**

**"Do not be overcome
by evil, but overcome
evil with good."**

Romans 12:21 | NIV84

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- ◆ Romans 8:18
- ◆ Rom. 8:28
- ◆ Rom. 8:37-39
- ◆ We are called to rise above our circumstances

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2. CHARACTER lead to CROWNING

- ◆ Matthew 25:14-30 - trustworthy in the small stuff
- ◆ Cared for his master's business as if it was his own

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3. **He was a BLESSING not a BUMMER**
 - ◆ **Genesis 12:2-3**
 - ◆ **Served**

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life"

Philippians 2:14-16a | NIV84

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 - ◆ **Stood out in a pagan place**

**"13 You are the salt of the earth...
14 You are the light of the world...
16 In the same way, let your light
shine before men, that they may
see your good deeds and praise
your Father in heaven."**

Matthew 5:13-16 | NIV84

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3. **He was a BLESSING not a BUMMER**
4. **He didn't trade PURITY for PLEASURE or INTEGRITY for the IMMEDIATE**

**"Like a city whose walls are
broken down is a man who
lacks self-control."**

Proverbs 25:28 | NIV84

"Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is"

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 | NIV84

**"in you, whom you have received
from God? You are not your own;
you were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your
body."**

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Our Example in Adversity:

**5. SLAVERY didn't make him a SLAVE
and PRISON didn't make him a
PRISONER**

- ◆ Joseph's circumstances did not define him
- ◆ His ATTITUDE was not defined by the ACTIONS of others

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**5. SLAVERY didn't make him a SLAVE
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6. His relationship with God was key!

- ◆ 39:9, 40:8
- ◆ James 1:2-4

**"You intended to harm me,
but God intended it for good
to accomplish what is now
being done, the saving of
many lives."**

Genesis 50:20 / NIV84

Picture of Christ

- **Philippians 2:5-11**
- **Jesus overcame death**
- **Jesus blessed everyone,
everywhere he went**
- **Jesus was sinless - Matthew 4**
- **Submitted to the will of His
Father**

- 1. More than a conquerors**
- 2. Let the character Christ be in you**
- 3. Blessings should flow out of blessing**
- 4. Don't trade purity for pleasure or integrity for the immediate**
- 5. You're not a slave or a prisoner, you're a child of God**
- 6. Grow in your relationship with Christ!**