

Dream Again - Part 2: Power in the Process

The process may be painful, but it's preparing me for the promise.

(Romans 8:28 NKJV) "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

(Genesis 37:5-7 NLT) "One night Joseph had a dream, and when he told his brothers about it, they hated him more than ever. "Listen to this dream," he said. "We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stooped up, and your bundles all gathered around bowed low before mine!"

(Genesis 37:28 NLT) "So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.

(Genesis 39:2-3 NLT) "The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.

(Genesis 39:21 NLT) "But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

Make the most of every moment.

(Proverbs 20:21 NLT) "An inheritance obtained too early in life is not a blessing in the end."

Find joy in the journey

(James 1:2-4 NLT) "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Treat every setback like it's a setup.

(Genesis 50:20 NKJV) "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

(Ephesians 3:20 NLT) "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.