

# Life of Joseph Series: From the Pit to the Palace

## Part 6 — Who Do They See?

**Primary Text:** Genesis 41:38

“And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?”

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### Big Idea

Joseph's life was observed by many people in many different circumstances. Different people saw different things — but eventually **Pharaoh saw the Spirit of God.**

**The question for us:**

**When people watch our life, who do they see?**

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### 1. Some Only See You Through Their Own Bias

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 37:3–4

Jacob saw a **beloved son.**

His brothers saw a **spoiled rival.**

**Truth:** People often interpret your life through their own jealousy, pain, or assumptions.

**Application Notes:**

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### 2. Some Only See What They Can Gain From You

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 37:27–28

The Ishmaelites saw **profit.**

Joseph became a **commodity to sell.**

**Truth:** The world often evaluates people by their usefulness.

**Application Notes:**

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### 3. Some See Character in the Middle of Hardship

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 39:2–4

Potiphar saw **wisdom, integrity, and leadership**.

“The LORD was with Joseph.”

**Truth:** Faithfulness in difficult places reveals God’s presence.

**Application Notes:**

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### 4. Some See Faith When You Continue Serving

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 39:21–23

The jailor saw **trustworthiness and humility**.

Joseph served even when he was **wrongfully imprisoned**.

**Truth:** Character is revealed in how we serve during hardship.

**Application Notes:**

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### 5. Some See Hope Because God Is In You

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 40:8

The butler saw **hope**.

Joseph reminded them:

“Do not interpretations belong to God?”

**Truth:** A believer’s life should point people **to God, not to self**.

**Application Notes:**

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### 6. Eventually Some Will See the Spirit of God

**Scripture:** Book of Genesis 41:38

Pharaoh saw something unmistakable:

**“A man in whom the Spirit of God is.”**

Joseph had lived years of quiet obedience before this recognition came.

**Truth:** God eventually reveals the fruit of a faithful life.

**Application Notes:**

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### **Key Principle**

Joseph never tried to escape where God had placed him.

Because of that, **God was able to place Joseph exactly where He needed him.**

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### **Final Reflection**

**When people watch your life...**

Do they see:

- Your personality?
- Your problems?
- Your circumstances?

**Or do they see the Spirit of God?**