

## Joseph – Seize Your Moment

### Money and power make you more of who you already are

<sup>1</sup> John 5:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to his will**, he hears us.

Genesis 40:14 But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison. <sup>15</sup> I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon.”

Genesis 41:1 When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream:

<sup>1</sup>...He was standing by the Nile, <sup>2</sup> when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds.<sup>3</sup> After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank. <sup>4</sup> And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up.

<sup>14</sup> So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

### Timing is far more important to God than it is to us.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.

### God is the one who opens doors.

Genesis 41:15 Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.”

<sup>16</sup> “I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh, “but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”

Genesis 41:33 “And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt.

<sup>37</sup> The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. <sup>38</sup> So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?”

**The Holy Spirit will give you the ability and wisdom you need to seize your divine moments.**

<sup>39</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. <sup>40</sup> You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.”

**The person you become while you’re waiting, sets the course for your future.**

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.