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Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.3 Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to

- **Genesis 45:1-3**

answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in

- **Genesis 45:1-3**

the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. (to save you as a great band of survivors)

- **Genesis 45:1-3**

**THE FUTURE GOD HAS DREAMT FOR YOU
IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN THE PRESENT YOU FIND YOURSELF IN**

5 Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. . . . 9 Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. . . . 10 When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him

- Genesis 37:5-10

**WHO IS WITH YOU
IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN WHERE YOU ARE**

2 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

- Genesis 39:2-4

20 Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, 21 the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. 23 The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

- **Genesis 39:20-234**

**THE WAY YOU TREAT OTHERS
IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN THE WAY THEY TREAT YOU**

14 Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. 15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

- **Genesis 45:14-15**

23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing— 24 and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it. 25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.

- **Genesis 37:23-28**

26 Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? 27 Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.28 So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

- Genesis 37:23-28

Focus on:

The dream has He given you.

Who stands beside you.

How are you treating others.



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