

A "Cinderella" Story

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Genesis 41:1-16; Genesis 41: 24-40

Keys to "Success"

Genesis 39:23

"because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did."

Success comes when my plan is aligned with God's plan

- Joseph worked for God

Colossians 3:23

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

- Joseph cared about people

Genesis 40:7

So he asked Pharaoh's officials who were in custody with him in his master's house, "Why do you look so sad today?"

- Joseph did the next right thing

Brokenness is the pathway to usefulness

1 Peter 1:6-7

"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Promote God not yourself

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."

Genesis 41:16

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

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