

Day 1 – Family and Favor

Read: Genesis 37:1–4

Reflection: Joseph grows up in a real, messy family, yet God’s favor still rests on him. God’s call on your life is not cancelled by your family’s flaws.

Question: Where have you seen God’s favor in your life, even in imperfect family situations?

Day 2 – Dreams from God

Read: Genesis 37:5–11

Reflection: Joseph’s dreams were from God, but sharing them stirred jealousy. Sometimes God shows us things that others aren’t ready to understand.

Question: Is there a “dream” or calling you sense from God that you’ve been afraid to share or pursue?

Day 3 – Hatred and the Pit

Read: Genesis 37:12–24

Reflection: Joseph moves from favored son to being thrown into a pit. God doesn’t abandon us when life suddenly drops us into dark places.

Question: When have you felt “in a pit,” and how might God have been present even when you couldn’t see Him?

Day 4 – Sold and Separated

Read: Genesis 37:25–36

Reflection: Joseph is sold and taken far from home. What feels like loss and separation can become the very road God uses to move us toward His purpose.

Question: Is there a loss or separation in your life that God might be using to redirect your steps?

Day 5 – Faithfulness in Potiphar’s House

Read: Genesis 39:1–10

Reflection: Joseph serves faithfully in a place he didn’t choose. God honors quiet, daily faithfulness long before public promotion.

Question: Where is God asking you to be faithful right now, even though it's not where you hoped to be?

Day 6 – Falsely Accused

Read: Genesis 39:11–23

Reflection: Joseph does the right thing and still suffers for it. Obedience doesn't always bring instant reward, but God's presence remains.

Question: Have you ever suffered for doing what was right? How can Joseph's story encourage you to keep obeying?

Day 7 – Waiting in Prison

Read: Genesis 40:1–8

Reflection: Joseph serves others even while he is still confined. God can use you to bless people right in the middle of your waiting season.

Question: Who around you might need encouragement from you, even while you are still waiting on your own breakthrough?

Day 8 – Forgotten but Not Forsaken

Read: Genesis 40:9–23

Reflection: The cupbearer forgets Joseph, but God does not. Human delay is not divine neglect. God's timing is never late.

Question: Where do you feel forgotten right now, and how can you remind your heart that God still sees you?

Day 9 – God Disturbs the King

Read: Genesis 41:1–16

Reflection: Pharaoh's troubling dreams become Joseph's doorway to destiny. God can use the unrest of others to open doors for your calling.

Question: Are there needs or problems around you that might be invitations for you to step into your God-given gifts?

Day 10 – From Prison to Palace

Read: Genesis 41:17–45

Reflection: In one day, Joseph moves from prisoner to ruler. Long seasons of preparation can lead to sudden shifts when God says, “Now.”

Question: If God opened a door suddenly, would you be ready in character and faith to walk through it?

Day 11 – First Visit of the Brothers

Read: Genesis 42:1–24

Reflection: Joseph faces the very people who hurt him. God often brings us back to old wounds so He can bring deeper healing and reconciliation.

Question: Is there a relationship from your past that God might be inviting you to see through His eyes instead of your pain?

Day 12 – Testing the Hearts

Read: Genesis 43:1–34

Reflection: Joseph tests his brothers, not to be cruel, but to see if their hearts have changed. True reconciliation involves truth, repentance, and transformation.

Question: How can you discern real heart change—in yourself and in others—rather than just words?

Day 13 – Revealed and Restored

Read: Genesis 44:30–34; 45:1–15

Reflection: Joseph reveals himself and chooses forgiveness over revenge. He sees God’s hand above human evil.

Question: Where might God be inviting you to release bitterness and choose forgiveness, trusting that He can redeem what was meant for harm?

Day 14 – God Meant It for Good

Read: Genesis 50:15–21

Reflection: Joseph’s words, “You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good,” summarize his whole journey. God weaves even the darkest chapters into His redemptive plan.

Question: Looking back over your own story, can you name one hard thing that God has already begun to use for good?

Some Final thoughts

As you have read through this devotional and reflected on Joseph's journey to God's promise for him, I hope you've been encouraged. My prayer is that you will learn to trust God in the process—from the moment He first speaks to you until the fulfillment of His promise.

Next, we will look at Abraham and the promises God gave to him. We'll see that sometimes we must walk this journey called life without ever seeing the promise fully in our lifetime. The challenge Abraham gives us is this: How do I remain faithful even when I don't yet see the promise fulfilled?