Joseph and the favor of God

# Genesis chapter 39

1) Joseph finds favor as a slave – Genesis 39:1-6

Joseph prospered where he was planted because he was diligent and faithful – Jeremiah 29:4-7

* God has divine favor for his children – Psalm 5:11-12, Proverbs 3:3-4
* God will bless the work of our hands – Deuteronomy 28:8
* We are blessed to be a blessing to those around us – Genesis 12:3, 30:27

2) Temptation and false accusation – Genesis 39:7-18

* Temptation and the devil are persistent – Luke 4:13-14, James 1:12-18, 4:7
* How do you respond when falsely accused? – 1 Peter 3:13-17, 4:12-19
* God can turn things around and give you divine favor

3) Joseph finds favor as a prisoner – Genesis 39:19-23

* Joseph prospered where he was planted again – Psalm 92:12-15
* He endured because he saw Him who was invisible – Hebrews 11:26-27, 12:1-2, 10:35-39
* Wait on the Lord. He will exalt you in due time
* *Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. I Peter 5:6*
* *I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! Psalms 27:13-14*

Tithe and giving scripture: Deuteronomy 15:10

