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Genesis 39:1 (NKJV)

1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.

Genesis 39:2 (NKJV)

2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

Genesis 39:3 (NKJV)

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.

Genesis 39:4 (NKJV)

4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.

Genesis 39:5 (NKJV)

5 So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field.

Genesis 39:6 (NKJV)

6 Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

1 Peter 2:19 (NKJV)

19 For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.

1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV)

10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

John 15:5 (NKJV)

5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

1) PUT YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV)

9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:10 (NKJV)

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2) BE FAITHFUL TO HIM

Genesis 39:6 (NKJV)

6 Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

Genesis 39:7 (NKJV)

7 And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."

Genesis 39:8 (NKJV)

8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand.

Genesis 39:9 (NKJV)

9 There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

Genesis 39:10 (NKJV)

10 So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.

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Genesis 39:11 (NKJV)

11 But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside,

Genesis 39:12 (NKJV)

12 that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

Romans 13:14 (NKJV)

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

2 Timothy 2:22 (NKJV)

22 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

James 4:7 (NKJV)

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Genesis 39:13 (NKJV)

13 And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside,

Genesis 39:14 (NKJV)

14 that she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, "See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.

Genesis 39:15 (NKJV)

15 And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside."

Genesis 39:16 (NKJV)

16 So she kept his garment with her until his master came home.

Genesis 39:17 (NKJV)

17 Then she spoke to him with words like these, saying, "The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came in to me to mock me;

Genesis 39:18 (NKJV)

18 so it happened, as I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me and fled outside."

Genesis 39:19 (NKJV)

19 So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, "Your servant did to me after this manner," that his anger was aroused.

Genesis 39:20 (NKJV)

20 Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were confined. And he was there in the prison.

Genesis 39:21 (NKJV)

21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:22 (NKJV)

22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing.

Genesis 39:23 (NKJV)

23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:6 (NKJV)

6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

3) KEEP YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD

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1 Peter 2:23 (NKJV)

23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.