



Life Group  
Sermon Guide Questions  
15 MARCH 2026



## Read Genesis 39

**Opening Discussion:** When you hear the word “success,” what usually comes to mind? Has your definition of success changed as you’ve grown in your faith? How?

- 1) Where do we see Joseph experiencing “success”? List the different places.
- 2) What impact did Joseph’s life have on the people around him (Potiphar, the household, the prison keeper)?
- 3) What does Potiphar notice about Joseph in Genesis 39:3?

## Success Through Faithful Work

*In Genesis 39:3–5, Potiphar noticed that the Lord was with Joseph because of the way Joseph worked.*

- 4) How do you think Joseph’s work revealed the presence of God?
- 5) How can our work reveal God to others?
- 6) What would it look like for coworkers to say, “God is at work in that person’s life”?
- 7) Where is your primary mission field right now? Workplace, School, Family, Neighborhood? How might God want to display Himself through you there?

# Whatever He Did, The Lord Made It Succeed

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### Success Through Long Obedience

*Joseph's story unfolds over many years. Joseph was 17 when sold into slavery; 30 when he stood before Pharaoh. That means 13 years of faithful obedience before promotion.*

### Read Galatians 6:9

- 8) Why is it difficult to remain faithful when results are slow?
- 9) Have you experienced a season where God used a long period of waiting to shape you?
- 10) How does patience grow our character?

### Success Through Service and Submission

*Joseph was once a favored son but became a servant. Instead of resentment, he served faithfully.*

### Read Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:18, Hebrews 13, Mark 10:45

- 11) What do you notice about submission in these passages?
- 12) Why is submission difficult in our culture?
- 13) Where do you struggle most with submitting to authority?
- 14) How does serving others shape our spiritual maturity?

### Success Through Integrity

*Joseph refused temptation even when it cost him his position and freedom. True success is measured not by promotion or comfort, but by faithfulness.*

- 15) **Proverbs 19:22** says, "It is better to be poor than a liar." Do you agree? What does this remind us about the value of integrity?
- 16) What kinds of temptations threaten integrity today?
- 17) Why does God value integrity more than outward success?

