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A Life of Character
Genesis 37-50



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Marked By Integrity

Genesis 37: 6-11

He said to them, "Hear this dream that I have dreamed:⁷ Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf."⁸ His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Genesis 39:8-9

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But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹ He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"

Integrity

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Firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values

Integrity

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The quality or state of being complete or undivided



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Marked By Dependence

- **Genesis 40:8**
 - 40:8 Do not interpretations belong to God?
- **Genesis 41:16**
 - It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer.
- **Genesis 41:25, 28, 32**
 - God has revealed to Pharaoh
 - God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do.
 - The thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about.
- **Genesis 50:19-20**
 - Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?
 - As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good



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**Marked By Mercy &
Forgiveness**

Genesis 42:6

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Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him..

Genesis 45:1-5

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Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers... Do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 50:15-17

It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.”¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died:¹⁷ ‘Say to Joseph, “Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.

Genesis 50:21

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**So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones."
Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.**



The greatest gift a father gives his family is not what he achieves, but who he becomes.

NEXT STEPS

- I will trust God's plan for my life, even when others don't understand.
- I will remain faithful and maintain my integrity, even if I feel overlooked or mistreated.
- I will choose to forgive others, trusting that God is working for good in every situation.
- I will depend on God above all else.