



## Partnering with God

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“We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.”

**Genesis 37:7**

“Listen...I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”

**Genesis 37:9**

“The Lord was with Joseph, so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.”

**Genesis 39:2**

...Now Joseph was well-built and handsome.

**Genesis 39:6**

“And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.”

**Genesis 39:10**

“But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him: he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.”

**Genesis 39:22**

“The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.”

**Genesis 40:23**

“I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh, “But God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”

**Genesis 41:16**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and **lean not on your own understanding**; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

**Proverbs 3:6**

So when Joseph’s brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.

**Genesis 42:6**

“I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.... **God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a greater deliverance.**”

**Genesis 45:4-7**

“God’s training is for now, not later. His purpose is for this very minute, not for some time in the future. We have nothing to do with what will follow our obedience, and we are wrong to concern ourselves with it. What people call preparation; God sees as the goal itself. God’s purpose is to enable me to see that He can walk on the storms of my life right now. If we have a further goal in mind, we are not paying enough attention to the present time. However, if we realize that moment-by-moment obedience is the goal, then each moment as it comes is precious.”

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