

Prospering Through Your Hardships

Genesis 39

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Introduction

Genesis 39 - Joseph and Potiphar's Wife

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

² *The Lord was with Joseph so that **he prospered**, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave **him success** in everything he did...*

⁸ *But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.*

²⁰ *Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² 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. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave **him success** in whatever he did.*

Main idea: Prospering through your hardships requires remaining faithful to God in the pain. He is with you and will prosper you and give you success.

What is biblical prosperity and success? _____

4 Truths About Remaining Faithful To God Through Your Hardships

1. Realize God allows godly people to experience hardships.
2. Know the Lord is with you and has a divine plan in the suffering.
3. Do the hard right thing even when you feel like you deserve to sin.
4. Trust God to provide the prosperity and success in His way and timing.