

BREAKING FREE FROM THE STRANGLEHOLD OF BITTERNESS

Breaking the CHAINS – Part 5
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Genesis 37, 39 - 45

“When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.” Genesis 37:4 (NIV)

We need to...

1. Choose to _____.

“The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.” Genesis 39:2 (NIV)

2. Choose to _____.

“When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, [v.4] Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.” Genesis 39:3,4 (NIV)

“From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field.” Genesis 39:5 (NIV)

“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, [v.21] the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.” Genesis 39:20,21 (NIV)

“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. [v.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.” Genesis 39:22,23 (NIV)

3. Choose _____.

Joseph – “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”
Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

Romans 12:17-19

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