TODAY'S MESSAGE

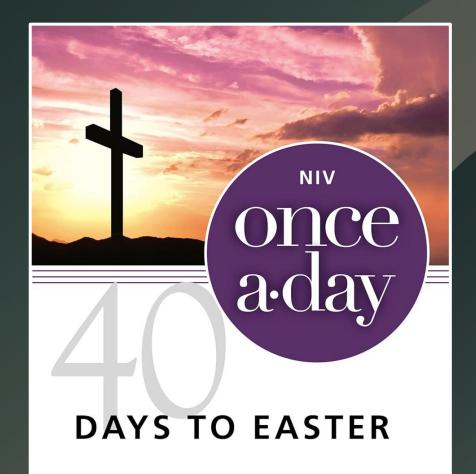
## Blessing & Favor

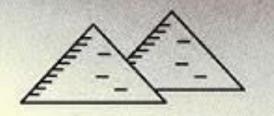
GENESIS 46-50

JOSEPH: A LIFE OF MANY COLORS

## LENT 2025

40 DAYS OF
PRAYER &
RENEWAL





THE LIFE OF

# JOSEPH

Chapters 46-50

#### Core Principles from Joseph's Life/Story

1. God can redeem us and our circumstances if we let Him. In Christ we can look ahead and not behind.

- 2. When we are willing to submit to God & take steps toward God we find His purpose and will for our lives.
- 3. Forgiveness is often a very important step towards redemption, restoration, and peace in our lives.



### We love to search for things!

### Finding God's Favor & Blessing!

"You have saved our lives," they said.
"May we find favor in the eyes of our lord;
we will be in bondage to Pharaoh."

**Genesis 47:25** 

- "The Lord looked with <u>favor</u> on Abel and his offering. Gen. 4:4
- "But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord." Gen. 6:8
- "Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God." Exodus 32:1
- "Gideon replied, "If now I have found <u>favor</u> in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me." Judges 6:17
- "And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people." 1 Samuel 2:26
- "You, Lord, showed <u>favor</u> to your land; you restored the <u>fortunes of Jacob." Psalm 85:1</u>

#### JOSEPH FOUND FAVOR IN GOD'S SIGHT

God's favor led to open doors of responsibility. Led to Potiphar putting Joseph in charge of his house. Joseph found favor with the prison warden. Pharoah put Joseph in charge of Egypt's grain. God provided a family reunion in Egypt. Joseph was able to forgive his brothers. The Lord showed favor/provision for Joseph's family.

God may use certain situations, certain people, or a particular person to make a way for your future.

"You have saved our lives," they said.

"May we find favor in the eyes of our lord;

we will be in bondage to Pharaoh."

**Genesis 47:25** 

#### **Deuteronomy 28:1-9**

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out... The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to...

Faith in God, Trust in Christ, and Obedience to Jesus...

This is the Life-long plan to finding God's favor & blessing.

If you don't know how to fix it, let Jesus fix it!

So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God, he created them; male and female, he created them. Genesis 1:27

You are my portion, Lord; I have promised to obey your words. I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. Psalm 119:57-58