

BECOMING A SERVANT LEADER

Joseph Pt.3

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I. Genesis 40 – Prison with the Cupbearer and the Baker

¹⁴ “But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison.”

II. Genesis 41 – Pharaoh had a dream

¹ “When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: He was standing by the Nile, ² when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds. ³ After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank. ⁴ And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up.”

III. Genesis 42 – Joseph and his brothers meet in Egypt

¹ “When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you just keep looking at each other?’ ² He continued, ‘I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.’”

IV. Genesis 45 – Joseph Makes Himself Known

⁴ “Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come close to me.’ When they had done so, he said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!’ ⁵ 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. ⁶ For two years now, there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.”