LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

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Worship Service
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JOSEPH: God Meant It for Good

Lesson Four • Genesis 39:1-23

God's Providential Presence

Five Most Important Words in Joseph's Life

"THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH"

The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. Genesis 39:2

His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. Genesis 39:3

But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. Genesis 30:21

The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. Genesis 39:23

God's Providential Presence

Because the Lord was with Joseph, he is the means of great BLESSING to Potipher's house and then to Pharaoh's prison.

From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. Genesis 39:5

The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed. Genesis 39:23

God's Providential Presence in Joseph's Journey from Potipher's House to Pharaoh's Prison

1. The Lord Was with Joseph in His ENSLAVEMENT in Potipher's House!

Impact of God's Presence

- Joseph was PROPERTY of Potipher and yet protected by God for a unique purpose *(v. 1-2)*.
- Joseph was PROSPEROUS in Potipher's house because the Lord was with him *(v. 2-3)*.
- Joseph was PROMOTED as overseer of Potipher's house and the Lord's blessing was on all that he had *(v. 4-6)*.

What Do People See in Your Life?

Can people see that the LORD is with you at work in your life, even in the midst of dire and difficult circumstances?

2. The Lord Was with Joseph in His IMPRISONMENT in Pharaoh's Prison!

Two Lessons from Joseph's Imprisonment

- When you do right, don't expect a REWARD from the world *(v. 7-20)*.
- When you do right, remember the LORD is still with you even when no one else is *(v. 21-23)*.

Making the Most of It

You can make the most of it when you LIVE in the reality the Lord is with you, knowing He is working through it all for our good and His glory.

For He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:5-6

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:38