

# God's Leader

## Faith Heroes – Part 2

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*Daniel 12:3 (NIV2011) Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.*

*Hebrews 5:12a (NIV2011) In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again.*

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of a leader

*Genesis 39:1-2 (ESV) Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master.*

#### 1A. Resist \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 39:11-12 (ESV) But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.*

#### 1B. Persevere in \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 39:19-20 (ESV) As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison ...*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of a leader

*Genesis 39:22-23 (ESV) And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. 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.*

#### 2A. \_\_\_\_\_ others

*Genesis 41:8 (ESV) So in the morning his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.*

*Genesis 41:12 (ESV) A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each man according to his dream.*

### 2B. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 41:15-16 (ESV) And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of a leader

*Genesis 41:25 (ESV) Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do.*

#### 3A. Receive God-given \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 41:33-34 (ESV) Now therefore let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plentiful years.*

#### 3B. Carry out God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 41:39-40 (ESV) Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you."*

*Genesis 41:46 (ESV) Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh and went through all the land of Egypt.*

### Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer (Genesis 39-41)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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Intro. What type of leadership will be rewarded in eternity (Daniel 12:3)? Why?

Intro. In what ways does God desire all believers to be teachers (Hebrews 5:12)? Why do some not fulfill this calling?

Intro. How is every person a leader to some degree, whether they realize it or not?

1A. How did Joseph cooperate with God's plan as a slave (Genesis 39:1-2)?

1B. How did Joseph resist sexual temptation (Genesis 39:8-12)?

1C. How might Joseph have been tempted to respond to his unjust imprisonment (Genesis 39:19-20)?

1D. What types of trials and temptations are you facing in life? How could God be using these to prepare you as a leader for Him?

2A. How did Joseph's imprisonment help him grow as a leader (Genesis 39:22-23)?

2B. In what ways was Joseph's supernatural gift developed in prison (Genesis 40:5-8)?

2C. How was God working to open the leadership door for Joseph (Genesis 41:8-13)?

2D. How did Joseph's response to Pharaoh require great faith (Genesis 41:15-16)?

2E. In what situations in your life could you grow in faith as a leader?

3A. In what way did Joseph avoid pride and give God glory (Genesis 41:16, 25)?

3B. How had Joseph matured over the years to prepare him for great leadership responsibility (Genesis 41:33-34)?

3C. What difficulties might Joseph face in serving Pharaoh (Genesis 41:39-40, 46)?

3D. What do you believe is God's next stage for you to develop as a leader?

3E. What hurdles do you have to overcome to grow as God's leader?