

Joseph also showed remarkable success in resisting temptation. What three steps do we see Joseph take to overcome temptation in this text? What additional scripture also supports each step? How can you enact these steps in your life to help you succeed against temptation, and which one do you need the most right now?

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Despite all his success and good character Joseph still ends up in prison. That would not feel like success to most of us. When have hardships in your life made you feel like God had let you down or that you were a failure before Him? Why do you think God makes us go through hardships in our lives with Him? When have you experienced God bring success in the midst of hardship, and how did it impact your faith?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

True success comes when we seek to daily live in the presence of God like Joseph. Read Galatians 5:16 and 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22. What one thing do you need to do right now to better walk in the Spirit and live in the presence of God?

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## THE PIT OF SUCCESS

Genesis 39

June 1, 2025

**TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ CAN ONLY BE FOUND  
IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD.**

I. The Lord is my source of success. – v. 1-23

1. Success in \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 2-6

2. Success in \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 6-20

a. Establish a \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Daily

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Immediately

3. Success in \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 21-23

II. Christ Connection

III. Gospel Application

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$12,926

This Month: \$0

Last Month: \$51,003

Monthly Budget: \$51,012



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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### 1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

What is one moment of success or achievement you felt especially proud of, and why did it mean so much to you? What area of your life do you most desire to be successful and why?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Genesis 39. We see over and over in this text that the Lord was with Joseph and made him successful. His first area of success was in his assignments in Potiphar's house. How does the text make clear that Joseph's success was not because of himself? When we experience success what are the first things we usually point to in order to explain our success? In what area of your life does your heart tend to want to claim responsibility for success? Why is this dangerous for your walk with Christ?

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