

Great Stories of the Bible

God's Timing Is Everything

When the right time came, God sent His Son. Galatians 4:4

Not everything is equally important in life.
Not everything is worth your time and your attention.

A lot of things in life will catch your eye.
Only a few will catch your heart, so pursue those.

2 Most Common Errors:

We either try to push ahead, push through, keep going
And We Get Ahead of God
or we lag behind, we wait and Get Behind God.

What Did Joseph Do While Waiting On God?

More than desiring comfort, he wanted to live by conviction.
More than just wanting personal happiness,
Joseph wanted personal Holiness.

No one here has more authority than I do. Potiphar has held nothing back from me except for you, because you are his wife. How could I ever do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God. Genesis 39:9

The plan of God for your life can never be permanently
be thwarted by someone else.

God uses it to forge our character

*No discipline is enjoyable while it's happening. It's painful ...
God acknowledges that where you are right now might be painful
But listen to the Bible
Afterward, there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained this way.*
Hebrews 12:11

For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. For when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for everything. **James 1:3**

I'm sure that God who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it's finally finished on the day when Jesus Christ comes back again. **Philippian 1:6**

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him. **1 Corinthians 2:9**

Joseph responded, "Both of Pharaoh's dreams mean the same thing. God is telling Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do ... The next seven years will be a period of great prosperity throughout the land of Egypt. But afterward there will be seven years of famine so great that all the prosperity will be forgotten in Egypt. Famine will destroy the land. This famine will be so severe that even the memory of the good years will be erased. Genesis 41:25 & 19-31

Joseph's suggestions were well received by Pharaoh and his officials. So Pharaoh asked his officials, "Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"
Genesis 41:37-38

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are. You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours." **Genesis 41:39-40**

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. **Genesis 50:20**