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### **Life of Joseph Godly Attitude**

Attitude determines altitude, our attitude is one of our most valuable assets. Stanford Research Institute reports that only 12.5% of our success in life is determined by knowledge; and 87.5% comes from attitude. Attitude plays a major role in how far we go in life. A positive attitude is a witness for Christ and affects people in a positive way. A Christian's attitude should be shown in our conversation (how we talk to people), in our actions (how we treat people), and in our behavior (how we carry ourselves). We must have a Godly attitude in order for others to see Christ in us.

**Background:** Joseph's brothers were jealous of him, they hated him and they considered killing him. Instead they sold him into slavery where he became the property of Mr. Potiphar. Mrs. Potiphar attempted to rape Joseph, then she later lied on him and accused him of attempting to rape her. Mr. Potiphar had Joseph thrown into prison due to the accusations. If anybody had a reason to be bitter, mad, and angry and have a negative attitude, it would have been Joseph. Instead, he still had a positive attitude that was pleasing to God.

This lesson is coming from *Genesis 40:1-23*

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| 1. Serving Others              | v. 1-4   |
| 2. Concern for Others          | v. 5-7   |
| 3. Bring It To God             | v. 8     |
| 4. Listen to Others (problems) | v. 9-11  |
| 5. Blessing Others             | v. 12-13 |
| 6. Concern for Self            | v. 14-15 |
| 7. Listen to Another           | v. 16-17 |
| 8. Helping Others              | v. 18-19 |
| 9. The Truth Came To Pass      | v. 20-22 |
| 10. Not God's Timing           | v. 23    |