

# JOSEPH RISES TO POWER

Genesis Series – Joseph – Study # 54

## Text: Genesis 41:37-57

### 1. Joseph's promotion (41:37-40)

Application: God has a \_\_\_\_\_ plan for us than we do!

Application: Lengthy afflictions need not \_\_\_\_\_ us.

#### A. Joseph's leadership qualities:

- The presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Application: We have the privilege of being \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ by, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

(1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18; Romans 8:14; Acts 1:8)

- Discernment
- Wisdom

Application: God \_\_\_\_\_ give us wisdom if we seek Him for it. (James 1:5)

#### B. Joseph's new position: \_\_\_\_\_ only to Pharaoh

### 2. Joseph's authority and privileges (41:41-45)

Joseph is now "over \_\_\_\_\_." (41:40, 41, 43)

- Vast \_\_\_\_\_ control (41:41)
- Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ authority (41:42)
- High \_\_\_\_\_ prestige (41:42)

- Royal \_\_\_\_\_ (41:43)
- \_\_\_\_\_ power (41:44)
- \_\_\_\_\_ position (41:45)

Application: Faithfulness in \_\_\_\_\_ things brings blessing and greater opportunity. (Luke 16:10; Matthew 25:23)

### 3. Joseph's administration during the years of abundance (41:46-49)

### 4. Joseph's sons (41:50-52)

- Manasseh – sounds like the Hebrew for " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- Ephraim – sounds like the Hebrew for "twice \_\_\_\_\_ "

Application: Don't let bad \_\_\_\_\_ defeat you; God will help you with the pain and bring \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side of it. (Romans 8:18)

Application: Don't seek \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:17-19)

### 5. Joseph's administration during the famine (41:53-57)

Application: We are blessed to be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
"God will give more \_\_\_\_\_ us when He knows He can get it \_\_\_\_\_ us."

### Conclusion

Application: Be \_\_\_\_\_ how you handle power and prosperity. (Deuteronomy 6:10-12)