

## EMPOWERED BY GOD TO OVERCOME.

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### Psalm 119:57-58-Passion

57 You are my satisfaction, Lord, and all that I need, so I'm determined to do everything you say.

58 With all my heart I seek your favor; pour out your grace on me as you promised!

### 1. GOD IS INFINITELY INTERESTED IN YOUR TOTAL WELL-BEING.

#### Psalm 35:27-GNB

27 May those who want to see me acquitted shout for joy and say again and again, "How great is the LORD! He is pleased with the success of his servant."

**Passion** - But let all my true friends shout for joy, all those who know and love what I do for you. Let them all say, "The Lord is great, and he delights in the prosperity of his servant."

#### 3John 1:2-AMP

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [*that your body*] may keep well, even as [*I know*] your soul keeps well and prospers.

**Passion** - 2 Beloved friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and that you continually enjoy good health, just as your soul is prospering.

#### 1Peter 2:9-AMP

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people.

**Passion** - 9 But you are God's chosen treasure—priests who are kings, a spiritual "nation" set apart as God's devoted ones.

*God has empowered you to be bigger than your circumstances.*

#### John 16:33-Passion

33 And everything I've taught you is so that the peace which is in me will be in you and will give you great confidence as you rest in me. For in this unbelieving world you will experience trouble and sorrows, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"

Even while Joseph was a slave serving Potiphar, it says in:

#### Genesis 39:2-5-AMP

2 But the Lord was with Joseph, and he [though a slave] was a successful and prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all that he did to flourish and succeed in his hand. [*Gen. 21:22; 26:27, 28; 41:38, 39.*]

4 So Joseph pleased [*Potiphar*] and found favor in his sight, and he served him. And [*his master*] made him supervisor over his house and he put all that he had in his charge.

5 From the time that he made him supervisor in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the Lord's blessing was on all that he had in the house and in the field.

### 2. SETBACKS IN LIFE, ARE NOT FINAL IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS.

#### Hebrews 12:2-AMP

2 Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first reason for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].

**Passion** - *We look away from the natural realm and we fasten our gaze onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection.*

#### Genesis 39:21-AMP

21 But the Lord was with Joseph, and showed him mercy and loving-kindness and gave him favor in the sight of the warden of the prison.

### 3. IF IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'S WORKING, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT GOD ISN'T WORKING!

#### Romans 8:28-NLT

8 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.

#### Hebrews 6:11-12-Passion

11 But we long to see you passionately advance until the end and you find your hope fulfilled.

12 So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance.