



PROGRESS CHURCH

The POWER OF VISION - Part 2

Genesis 39:1-9

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Vision

- The question that comes to mind is what happens in between God giving you a vision, and it coming to past?
- I believe that during this time, God will begin to put you through the process of developing your skills, ability and overall capacity. Why? Because God has called us to have dominion in the earth

Genesis 1:28 *“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”*



Dominion

- I firmly believe that in order for us to have dominion in the earth, we need the resources that will propel us in the right direction and that will enable us to declare this amazing scripture that says, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me (Psalms 23:4).”



Provision

Things to know about God's Provision:

1. God often provides differently than we expect
2. God provides abundantly for our material needs
3. God provides abundantly for our emotional needs
4. God is able to provide abundantly for our spiritual needs
5. God provides for our needs in His timing, not ours
6. God provides for us through grace, not through merit.

Be Strong in the Lord

Joshua 1:7-8; *Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*



The Law of Process

- The Law of Process, states that *the “Leaders are learners and they have the capacity to develop and improve their skills which distinguishes leaders from their followers.”*
- Joseph had to learn that his growth was an ongoing process and that he had to also cultivate self-discipline and perseverance.
- The Bible reported that when Joseph was tempted by Pharaoh’s wife he had to exercise self discipline and good morals.



Moral Character

- John Locke stated and I quote; *“We are like chameleons, we take our hue and the color of our moral character, from those who are around us.”*
- The question that I would like to ask is; “What is one little thing you can do more of, that would help you to further develop holistically?”



The Law of Solid Ground

- The Law of Solid Ground: the solid ground is solid character, living with integrity, authenticity and discipline. Trust is the foundation of leadership. It is earned or it isn't. Character is the source of trust.
- We build our character by being scrupulously honest, even when it hurts. To be authentic, we must be ourselves with everyone, not pretending to be something that we aren't.
- Discipline comes from doing what needs to be done whether we like it or not.



The Law of Respect

- The Law of Respect: we must be strong if we want to be worthy of respect, if we want other people to respect us, and to have a high opinion of us we must be willing to follow our leader, we have to walk in respect and integrity.
- People will often follow others who possess leadership traits and will admire and consider them more worthy of respect, but we have to still give the level of respect that we desire to receive in return.



Four Powerful Lessons to be Learned from the Life of Joseph

1. Sometimes God reveals things to us that are meant for our ears only.
2. God will use every aspect of our lives, even the things that don't seem to fit, to bring about His plan.
3. God knows our Needs
4. God's grace is sufficient



Conclusion

- The life of Joseph demonstrates God's ability to transform sorrow into joy and to breathe life into a seemingly dead situation.
- Forgiveness is always a part of God's plan.
- No matter what you have been through, God is able to redeem the years that you may have lost and propel you into your God given destiny.