

When
Faith
Gets **Real**
Hebrews 11

Difficulty Becomes Destiny

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By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

—Hebrews 11:22 ESV

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¹Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan. ²These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

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³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

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⁵Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more.

—Genesis 37:1-5 ESV

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“Joe’s Journey” Genesis 37-50

Favored Son

Dreamed Big Dreams

Despised by His Brothers

Sold Into Slavery

Got a Break in Egypt

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Falsely Accused
 Left in Prison/Forgotten
 Finally, a Promotion
 Successful Leader
 Opportunity to Get Even
 Lived to Serve and Share

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God uses the circumstances
 I face today to fulfill
 His purpose and plan
 in my tomorrows.

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Words to Live By in Difficulty:

- Guidance

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²The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master...²¹But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison...²³The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed. —Genesis 39:2,21,23 ESV

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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

—Jeremiah 29:11 ESV

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- Resistance

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Ways to avoid resistance:

- Say Nothing
- Do Nothing
- Be Nothing

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- Persistence

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- Providence

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Providence: "The act of providing or preparing for future use or application. Foresight, timely care, and procurement of what is necessary for the future. In theology, the care and superintendence which God exercises over His creatures."
—Noah Webster, 1828

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“The longer I live,
the more faith I have in
Providence, and the less
faith in my interpretation
of Providence.”
—Jeremiah Day

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“Life is not a series of
incidents and accidents,
but providence.”
—Jack Graham

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We are assured and know that
[God being a partner in their
labor] all things work together
and are [fitting into a plan] for
good to and for those who love
God and are called according to
[His] design and purpose.
—Romans 8:28 Amplified Bible

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As for you, you meant evil
against me, but God meant it
for good, to bring it about that
many people should be kept
alive, as they are today.
—Genesis 50:20 ESV

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