



Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens

- There is a whole lot of important **preparation** that goes into a “It’s Time” **moment**
 - It’s time to be **faithful**

Genesis 39:20-23

²⁰ Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph’s care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

- Joseph was faithful even in **prison** and God’s **favor** marked his life

Matthew 25:21

²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

- One of the **hardest** things to do is **serve** someone else’s vision
- **Promotion** comes from the **Lord**
- Joseph was put in **charge** of the **entire** prison
- The Lord was with Joseph and gave him **success** in whatever he did

Genesis 40:4-8

⁴ The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them.

After they had been in custody for some time, ⁵ each of the two men—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison—had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own.

⁶ When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected. ⁷ So he asked Pharaoh’s officials who were in custody with him in his master’s house, “Why do you look so sad today?” ⁸ “We both had dreams,” they answered, “but there is no one to interpret them.”

Then Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.”

- He still **believed** and **trusted** in God
- The **cupbearer’s** dream
- The **baker’s** dream
- The cupbearer completely **forgot** about him

Genesis 41:15-16

¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.”

¹⁶ “I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh, “but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”

- Seven years of great **abundance**
- Seven years of severe **famine**
- Appoint a **wise man** over the land of Egypt

Genesis 41:37-40

³⁷ The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. ³⁸ So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?”

³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.”

- Joseph was **positioned** for God’s promotion because of his **continued** faithfulness