

## Joseph Series/Overcome Promotion Genesis 41

## The higher you rise, the more the **TEMPTATIONS**.

- 1. The more you have, the greater temptation for phoniness.
- 2. The more you have, the greater temptation for isolation.
- 3. The more you have, the greater temptation for discouragement.
- 4. The more you have, the greater the temptation to ignore God.

## More charge over people means **PRESSURE**.

The more you are recognized the more you are **CRITICIZED**.

## **Priorities Regarding Promotion:**

- Be Patient with what God is doing in your life...move with Him.
- 40:23 Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.
- 41:1 After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile...
- Be <u>Confident</u> with what God is doing in your life...
  41:16 Joseph answered Pharaoh, It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer.
- Be <u>Loyal</u> to those God has placed around you 41:25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, The dreams of Pharaoh are one; <u>God has revealed to</u> Pharaoh what he is about to do.

Philippians 2:3 Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself. 4 Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well. 5 You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had...(NET)

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