



When You're Forgotten and Overlooked

Week 4: Overcomer Series

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“But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden” (Gen. 39: 20b - 21 NLT).

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1. WALK IN GOD'S FAVOR.

“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. 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” (Genesis 39:22-23 NIV).

2. GROW IN GOD'S WISDOM.

“‘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’” (Genesis 40:8 NIV).

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you” (James 1:5 NIV).

3. UNDERSTAND GOD IS PREPARING YOU FOR PROMOTION.

“Wisdom is supreme—so get wisdom. And whatever else you get, get understanding” (Proverbs 4:7 HCSB).

“Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my place, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you’” (Genesis 41:39-40 NIV).

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & MEDITATION

1. Describe a season in your life when you felt forgotten and overlooked. How did you feel during this season?
2. In what ways can you now see that God was given you favor in that season?
3. Give an example of how that season helped you to grow in wisdom?
4. What did you learn from that season and how did it prepare you for your next season of promotion?

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Other scripture to reflect on:

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do (Heb 6:10).