

WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Finding the strength to get going...

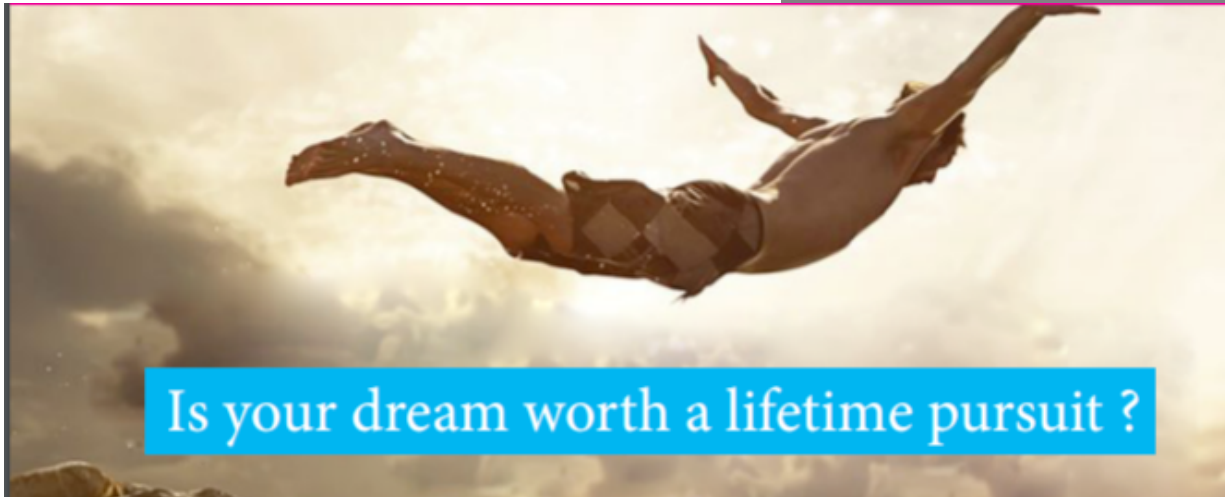
We have now spent a considerable amount of time thinking about the future...our destination and end point. we have also postulated and hopefully it is widely accepted that it aren't a smooth process for anyone this side of the planet. As they say, the sky is not always blue !! Yes, you can see beyond the bends and this dream is worth fighting for. However, when



it comes to the actual fighting for your dream and walking through the bends to your destination, it's a 'different kettle of fish'. So where do you find the strength to get going, the courage to push ahead? How do you develop the ability to move ahead despite fear? Yes, fear... Every one grows a cold feet just before you launch out into something big.

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I know from experience that it's good to learn from your mistakes, your past etc but the smarter ones learn from others!! This week , let me share the story of one who from an obscure beginning as it were, landed at an outstanding destination.

I have read and would share the story of a young boy: Joseph.

Joseph was the eleventh son from a family of twelve sons and a daughter. His father loved him more than his siblings because he was born to him in his old age and his mother was his father's favorite wife. Not only that, Joseph was a lovely child-

sought to please his father in all things , often involved in his business as early as when he became seventeen years old and would report the bad things his siblings did to their father. Expectedly, his father showered him with gifts and openly showed considerable affection towards him. He thus lived with a fair amount of sibling rivalry! Every privilege received, justified and unjustified attracts envy and in extreme cases, outright enmity.

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Joseph started dreaming about the future quite early. Not only did he dream, he dreamt big! He spent a considerable amount of time not only defining his destination, but speaking about it openly for all to hear. These dreams were too big to be ignored, however not one person believed in him talk less of encouraging him to pursue these lofty dreams. Many more; hated his guts for daring to become great so much, they planned to get rid of him.. ..and those were his siblings., 'his supposed inner caucus' To make this long story, as short as it can be, he went through considerable bends... landed as a servant, then became an overseer , then a prisoner, a coordinator of prisoners and finally the dreams come true-became the Prime Minister- No2 man in the biggest empire of his time and not the land of his birth!!!

What was Joseph greatest secret? The Lord was with Joseph , so he succeeded in everything he did as he served..... Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. Gen 39:2-3
He got a supernatural backing. He operated in two worlds..Not only that, when a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him! Proverbs 16:7 NKJV

But the LORD was with...

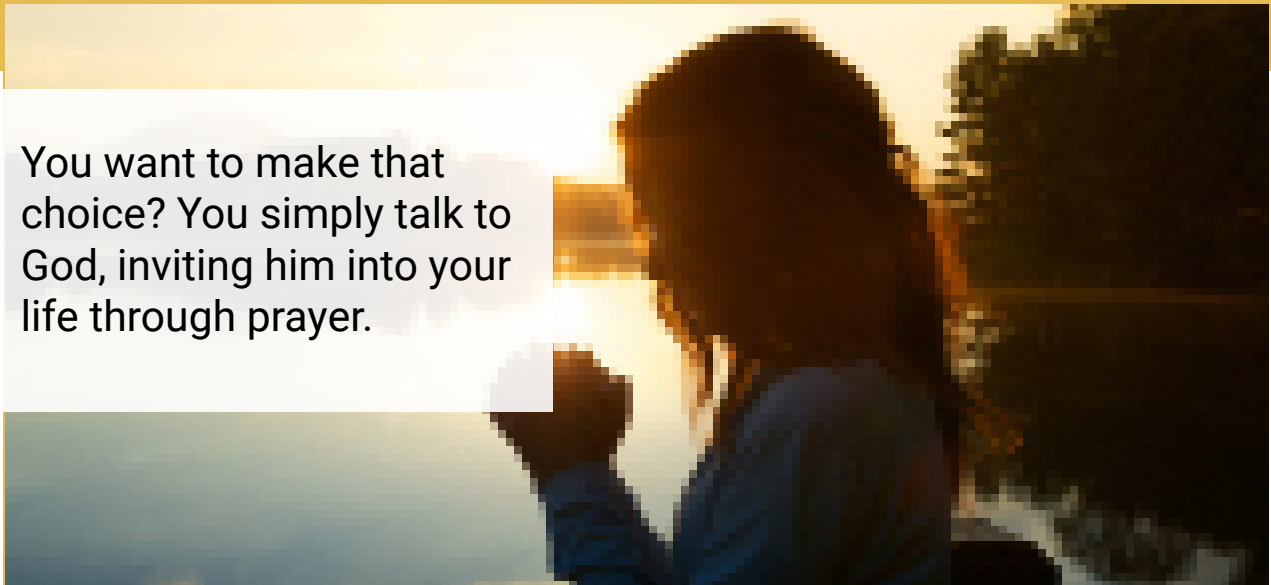
Joseph

GENESIS 39:21 NKJV

In addition, he did the following:

- Defined his destination and believed in God's ability and willingness to back him up.
- Refused to back down with opposition and distractions capable of derailing him.
- Maintained a positive attitude despite all odds, made no enemies even where his good deeds were not immediately remembered or rewarded
- Developed his talents and was willing to use it despite his personal struggles
- Stepped out at every opportunity to serve and solve problems

The most important lesson here is- many possibilities exist beyond the facts the mind can contemplate with God's backing. Is there anything too hard for the Lord? Genesis 18:14 Two realms exist: the natural and the supernatural, and the rules of engagement differ. In the natural, seeing is believing, but in the supernatural, believing is seeing!! You can choose to operate in the two or stick to one - the natural. You cannot operate in the supernatural ONLY as long as we are humans!!!



You want to make that choice? You simply talk to God, inviting him into your life through prayer.

We operate in the natural automatically when we find ourself in the world. To operate in the Supernatural however, we would need to invite God, trust Him and turn over the ruler ship of our lives to Him. Allow Him to get into the drivers seat of your life! Joseph operated in both.. The choice is entirely yours!!!



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