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When Joseph was a young boy, as the book of Genesis records, he obtained the favor of his father and for that received a special and very colorful garment. This coat of many colors was a sign to his brothers and to others he met of his special status as the good and most favored son. Later Joseph finds himself as a slave in a foreign country. Again, he presented himself well and acted in such a manner that he was promoted to be the chief steward. Subsequent to that promotion, Joseph was wrongly accused and placed in prison. While there, he once again participated in his new day adventure by closing the door on his past and working with what God had given him to do presently. Soon Joseph became the head trustee. It seems that no matter what dilemma life offered Joseph, he was able to work hard, and better position himself for his future. In fact, Joseph ended up becoming the ruler of the Egyptian Empire. How did Joseph succeed in every season of life? He understood the principle that there is more potential in our future prospects than in our past accomplishments. Decide to bloom where you are planted.

Prayer for Today

Father, I thank You for all that You have allowed me to accomplish in the past. However I look forward to the potential I have today. I choose to participate in my future and bloom where I am planted.

Scriptures for Today

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (NKJV)

Isaiah 43:18-19 Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. (NKJV)