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Part 2 – The Plan  
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**Acts 7:9-10** “These patriarchs were jealous of their brother Joseph, and they sold him to be a slave in Egypt. But God was with him and rescued him from all his troubles. And God gave him favor before Pharaoh, king of Egypt. God also gave Joseph unusual wisdom, so that Pharaoh appointed him governor over all of Egypt and put him in charge of the palace.” (NLT)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ like none other.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God opens \_\_\_\_\_ like none other.

Four Key Principles

- I. Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan for your life.

**Genesis 39:6b-9** Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. “Come and sleep with me,” she demanded.

But Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.” (NLT)

**Proverbs 5:22** An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. (NLT)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
2. Saying “no to sin” keeps you spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- II. Don't let what is \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan for your life.

**Genesis 39:10** She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. (NLT)

**Genesis 39:19-20** Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her. So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained. (NLT)

**Micah 6:8** No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (NLT)

- III. When you let God use you, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things can happen.

**Genesis 41:14-16** Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought from the prison. After he shaved and changed his clothes, he went in and stood before Pharaoh. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream last night, and no one here can tell me what it means. But I have heard that when you hear about a dream you can interpret it.”

“It is beyond my power to do this,” Joseph replied. “But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease.” (NLT)

1. Joseph gave the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Joseph went from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- IV. No matter where you are, \_\_\_\_\_ your life to God.

**Genesis 39:21** But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. (NLT)

**Genesis 41:38-41** So Pharaoh asked his officials, “Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?” Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are. You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours.”

Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt.” (NLT)

Conclusion: God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for you!