



# THE VALUE OF PROBLEMS

## (JOSEPH PART 12)

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### GENESIS 41:1-13 ESV

- <sup>1</sup> After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile,  
<sup>2</sup> and behold, there came up out of the Nile seven cows, attractive and plump, and they fed in the reed grass.  
<sup>3</sup> And behold, seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile.  
<sup>4</sup> And the ugly, thin cows ate up the seven attractive, plump cows. And Pharaoh awoke.  
<sup>5</sup> And he fell asleep and dreamed a second time. And behold, seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk.  
<sup>6</sup> And behold, after them sprouted seven ears, thin and blighted by the east wind.  
<sup>7</sup> And the thin ears swallowed up the seven plump, full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream.  
<sup>8</sup> So in the morning his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.  
<sup>9</sup> Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, “I remember my offenses today.  
<sup>10</sup> When Pharaoh was angry with his servants and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard,  
<sup>11</sup> we dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own interpretation.  
<sup>12</sup> A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each man according to his dream.  
<sup>13</sup> And as he interpreted to us, so it came about. I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged.”

## PURPOSE

**LIVE OUT OUR FAITH IN JESUS AND  
INVITE OTHERS INTO LIFE WITH HIM**

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## PSALM 92:12-15 NKJV

- <sup>12</sup> The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- <sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the Lord  
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- <sup>14</sup> They shall still bear fruit in old age;  
They shall be fresh and flourishing,
- <sup>15</sup> To declare that the Lord is upright;  
He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

## 1 PETER 1:6-9 ESV

- <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,
- <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,
- <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



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