

*Favor*

IN

every  
season



**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

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# Genesis 37:1-28

- Jacob favored Joseph more than all his other sons
- Joseph grew proud and bragged about his dreams
- His brothers hated him and plotted to murder him
- They threw him into a cistern, leaving him to die in the wilderness
- A merchant's caravan came, and the brothers sold him to Egypt

A circular opening in a dark, textured wall, possibly made of stone or brick, looking out onto a bright sky with some trees visible in the distance. The wall has a rough, layered appearance. The opening is perfectly circular and frames the view outside. The sky is a pale, overcast grey, and some dark silhouettes of trees are visible around the perimeter of the opening. The overall mood is one of looking out from a confined space.

*LESSON 1*

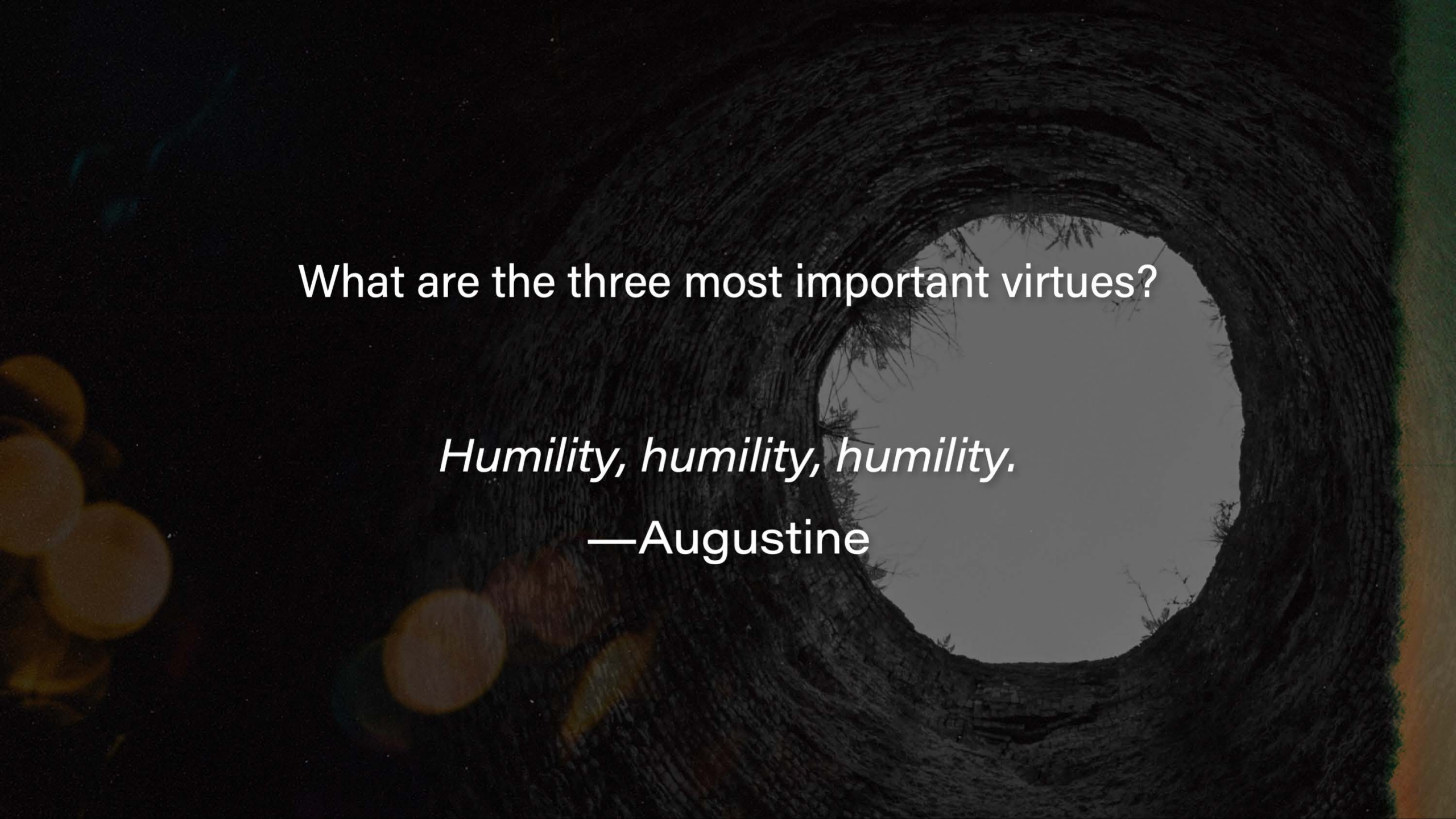
***IN THE PIT***

A circular opening in a thatched roof, looking out onto a bright sky with trees. The thatch is dark and textured. The sky is bright and overcast. There are some blurred light spots in the foreground.

While having the favor  
of God, we must grow  
in **humility!**

# Pride

- The beginning of all sin (Genesis)
- Cambridge Dictionary: A belief that you are more important or better than others
- Collins Dictionary: Exaggerated self-esteem



What are the three most important virtues?

*Humility, humility, humility.*

—Augustine



*Preach the gospel, die, and be forgotten.*

—Count Nicolaus von Zinzendorf



A circular opening in a thatched roof, looking out onto a landscape. The roof is made of dark, textured material, possibly straw or mud. The opening reveals a bright, overcast sky and some distant trees. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a bokeh effect of light spots in the foreground.

## Proverbs 11:2

*When pride comes, then comes disgrace,  
but with humility comes wisdom.*


# Genesis 39:1-10

- Joseph had so much favor with Potiphar
- He was put in charge of the household
- God blessed Potiphar's household and fields
  - Potiphar's wife was attracted to Joseph and seduced him
  - Joseph chose to honor Potiphar and revere God
  - He did not succumb to pressure and temptation and served with integrity

A photograph of an ancient stone interior. On the left, a large, textured stone column stands. To its right, a set of three stone steps leads up to a wall made of large, rectangular stone blocks. In the corner, a small, dark, rounded terracotta pot sits on the floor. The floor is composed of light-colored stone tiles. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights, creating a sense of depth and history.

*LESSON 2*

***IN POTIPHAR'S  
HOUSE***



While having the favor  
of God, we must grow  
in **integrity!**

**yahoo!**news

## Lor mee hawker at People's Park Centre uses 'honour system' for payment: 'In Singapore, I feel everyone has a conscience'

This Singapore hawker's unusual payment system started because he wanted to save time and sell more bowls of noodles.

*Source:  
Yahoo News*

Stacks of notes and coins left unattended at Nanyang Lor Mee in Singapore, as customers are trusted to take their own change. A sign in Chinese encourages honesty, with a \$0.30 reminder for takeaway containers. (PHOTO: FB/leesiewyian)



# Integrity is beautiful

# Integrity

## In the workplace

- Strong ethics, reliable, trustworthy



# Integrity

## In the church

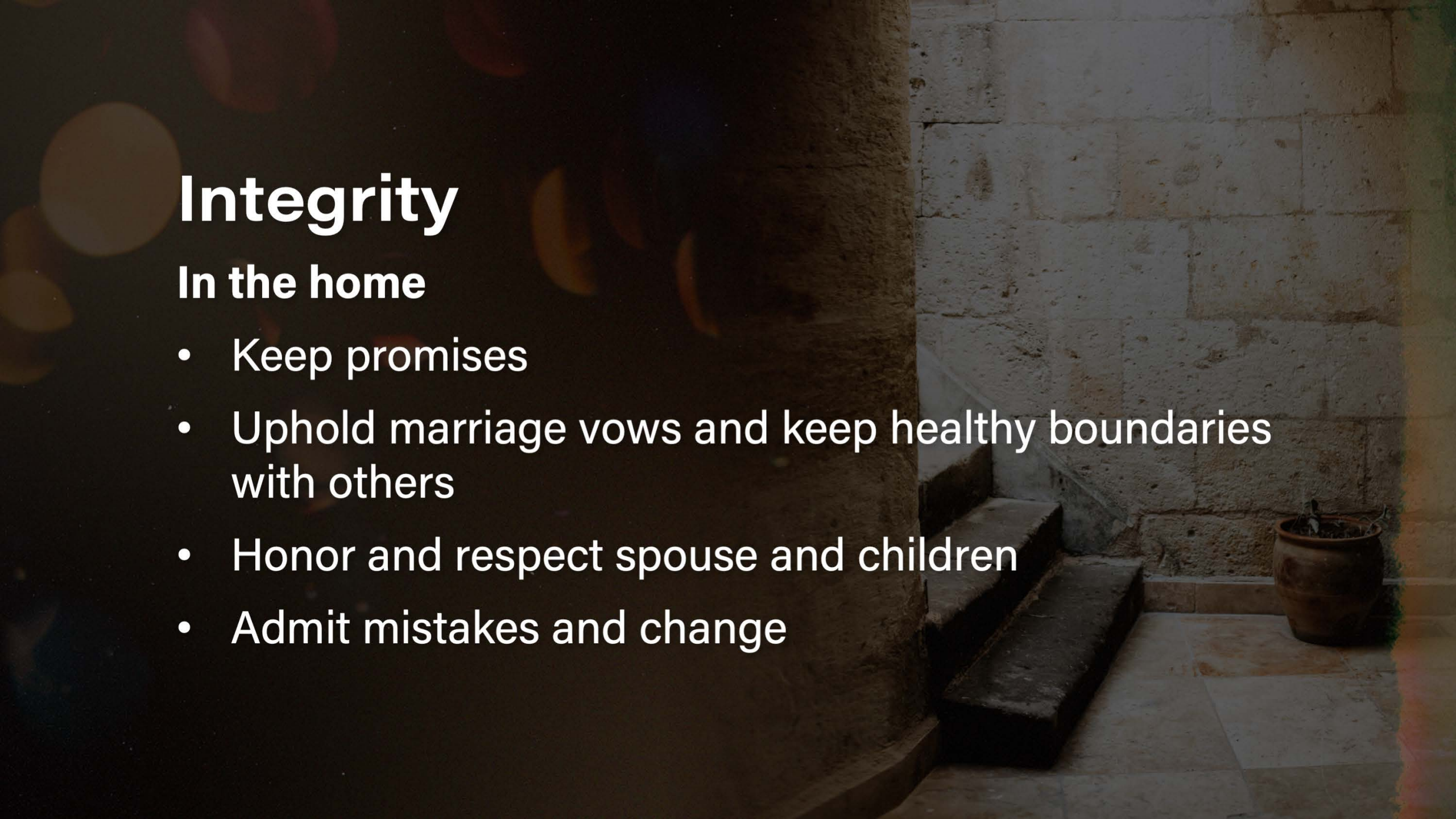
- Honest and authentic
- Keep confidentiality
- Love and honor one another



# Integrity

## In the home

- Keep promises
- Uphold marriage vows and keep healthy boundaries with others
- Honor and respect spouse and children
- Admit mistakes and change





*LESSON 3*

***IN THE PRISON***



# Genesis 39:19-23

- Joseph, in refusing his master's wife was then accused of rape
- He was thrown into prison by Potiphar who believed the slander
  - But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison
  - He had favor in the eyes of the prison warden
  - He put in charge of all those held in the prison

A dark, stone-walled room with a barred window overlooking the sea. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the window. The window has a grid of bars. Outside the window, the sea is visible, and a small island or structure can be seen in the distance. The floor is made of stone tiles.

## Genesis 40:23

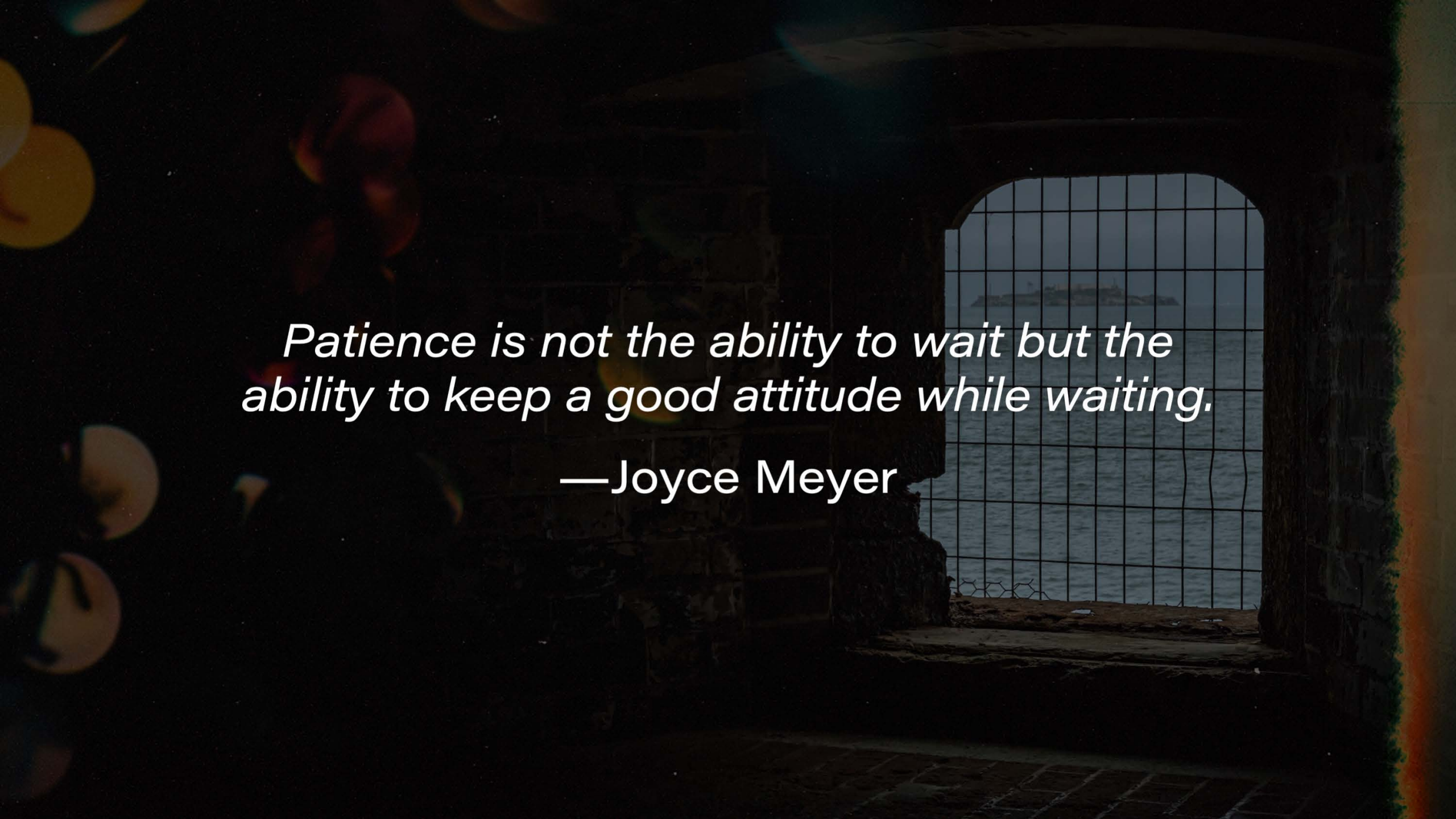
*The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.*

While having the favor  
of God, we must grow  
in **patience!**



Joseph's story tells us that  
even in the darkest prison,  
one can **thrive under the  
favor of God**



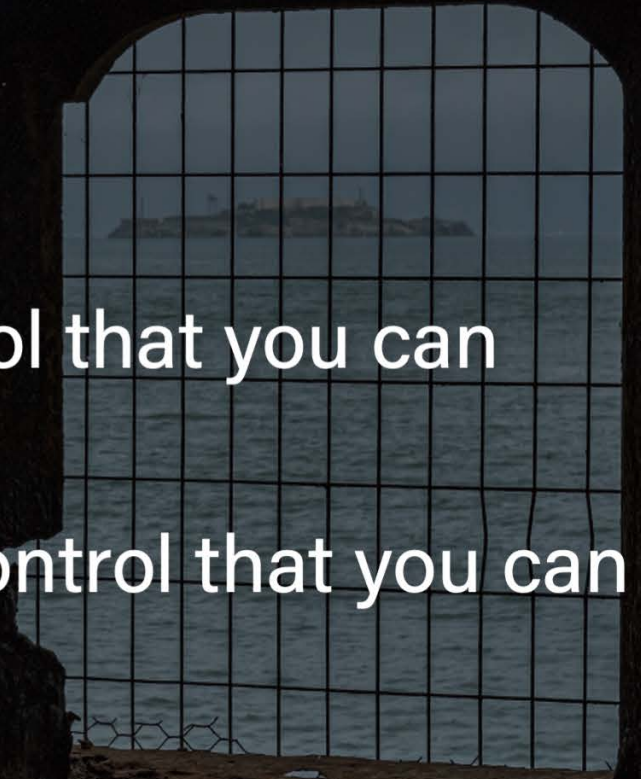
A dark, stone-walled interior, possibly a prison cell or a bunker, with a barred window. The window looks out onto a bright, overcast sky and a body of water. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*Patience is not the ability to wait but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.*

—Joyce Meyer

# While waiting,

- What are things within your control that you can work on?
- What are things outside of your control that you can pray and surrender to God?



# Genesis 41:1-57

- After two years, Pharaoh had a dream that no one could interpret
- The chief cupbearer remembered Joseph  
Pharaoh sent for him
- Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream accurately
- He proposed a national strategy that led to Egypt's prosperity despite years of famine ahead



Patience in waiting  
deepens our trust and  
reliance upon God



The image shows a large, circular interior space, likely a palace or a grand hall. The ceiling is a dark, intricately coffered wooden structure. The walls are made of dark wood with arched doorways. On the right side, there is a curved walkway supported by several large, weathered stone columns. Sunlight streams in from the right, casting long shadows on the floor. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and architectural detail.

*LESSON 4*

***IN THE PALACE***

# Genesis 45:1-11

- Joseph cried out and he made himself known to his brothers
- His brothers were terrified at his presence
- He assured his brothers and told them it was to save lives that God sent him ahead of them to Egypt
- Joseph invited them to live near him – he provided for them and their households so they would not become destitute



While having the favor  
of God, we must grow  
in **magnanimity!**

# FAVOR IN EVERY SEASON

The Life of Joseph (Genesis 37-45)

LESSONS

*In the Pit*

*In Potiphar's House*

*In the Prison*

*In the Palace*

GROW IN

*Humility*

*Integrity*

*Patience*

*Magnanimity*