



## Part 5: Grain and Gratitude

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*Genesis 45:5 (ESV)- And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.*

### REVIEW

- ◆ The Delay
- ◆ The Dreams
- ◆ The Distress
- ◆ The Discussion
- ◆ The Deliverance

**God always places the right people at the right time to do the right thing!**

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### 1. THE POSITION

Genesis 41:39 (ESV)- You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you.

### 2. THE POWER

Genesis 41:42,44 (ESV)-Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand...without your consent no one shall lift up hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

### 3. THE PROCESS

Genesis 41:46 (ESV)- Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

### 4. THE PREVENTION

Genesis 41:49 (ESV)- And Joseph stored up grain in great abundance, like the sand of the sea....

### 5. THE PRAISE

Genesis 41:51-52 (ESV)- Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh...the second...Ephraim...For God has made me fruitful...

### Life Application Section

#### A. Strive to live with a selective memory.

Genesis 41:51 (ESV) Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh. “For,” he said, “God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house.

#### B. Strive to see the current blessings.

Genesis 41:52 (ESV)- The name of the second he called Ephraim, “For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.

#### C. Strive to live with an outward focus.

Genesis 41:56-57 (ESV)- ...Joseph...sold to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt. Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain...

**Here Is The Point:** Wherever God has placed you is for His glory and purpose...