

For 13 long years after Joseph's brothers betrayed him, he was enslaved, lied about, mistreated, imprisoned, and forgotten. Given Joseph's environment, the dream that God gave him of leadership, and the identity that he was going to do something great, could have easily been lost in bitterness. But rather than play the victim, Joseph was faithful to be his best, and the day came when God suddenly turned things around and made him the ruler of Egypt.

We all have opportunities to lose who we really are. You go through a relationship breakup, a job layoff, or a financial setback, and the enemy will tell you: "You are not valuable. Nobody wants to be around you. You are nothing but a failure." People will tell you to be content and make the most of it. Don't take on that defeated identity and let it change you. What happens to you is *not* who you are. You are a masterpiece. You are made in the image of God, and crowned with favour. Keep trusting Him, and you are going to break out of the dungeon and be brought to the palace.

Genesis 41:14 "So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon."