

“How to Get Promoted” Genesis 39-40

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate Genesis verses)

0. Know the LORD.

1. Work to bless others, not to get blessed (39:5).

Gen. 37:28, 37:36: Joseph brought down to Egypt.

2. Don't use a broken background as an excuse (39:6-13).

Dysfunction in the family: Reuben in 35:22; Judah in Ch. 38

3. Expect persecution, don't be discouraged by it (39:14-20).

Gen. 37:31-33: First clothing false report.

4. Have the LORD be with you (39:2, 3, 21, 23).

Romans 8:28

5. Use the gifts God has given you (39:23, 40:8).

2 Pet. 2:19; Psalm 19:12-13

6. Be willing to learn, to fill in holes in gifts (40:8, 16, 23).

7. Have integrity (Chapter 38 vs. Chapters. 39-40).