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WHAT OR WHO IS YOUR POTIPHAR'S WIFE?

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Your "Potiphar's Wife"

Genesis 39:19-21 (NIV)
19 When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. **20** Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, **21** the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

When we are born again, God gives us a new and pure heart: one that loves Him, listens to His voice, discerns good from evil through the Holy Spirit, seeks to draw near to Him, and remains steadfast rather than double-minded. With this new heart, we pursue a life of integrity. We love others as Christ has loved us, we walk transparently in our motives and actions, and we live with a continual desire to please God. Yet each day we encounter situations or people who present choices that do not align with God's will, or who attempt to dishonor or use us for their own gain. Some experiences even make us question God's love and faithfulness. These temptations and pressures resemble what Potiphar's wife offered Joseph, but he refused to take the bait. His desire to do God's will led to hardship, shame, disappointment, and moments of doubt. Still, the Lord knows those who belong to Him, and He rewards those who remain faithful. In time, God redeemed Joseph's suffering and elevated him to honor. May the Lord transform every "Potiphar's wife" situation in your life into blessing and praise. Whatever situation you find yourself in now, remember that God Emmanuel is with us. May we continually live to please Him. Amen.

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