# TIMETO ADVANCE

## ADVANCEMENT STARTS WITH A DREAM

#### Genesis 37:5a

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren:

### ADVANCEMENT OF A DREAM WILL MARK YOU

#### Genesis 37:5b

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.

### ADVANCEMENT CAN CAUSE JEALOUSY

#### Genesis 37:4

And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

### ADVANCEMENT CAN CREATE RELATIONSHIP BARRIERS

Genesis 40:14-15... vs.23

<sup>14</sup> But think on me when it shall be well with thee, and shew kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house:

<sup>15</sup> For indeed I was stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews: and here also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon.

<sup>23</sup> Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgat him.

### ADVANCEMENT CAN BRING OPPORTUNITY

#### Genesis 45:8

So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

# ADVANCEMENT BRINGS PROSPERITY

#### **Genesis 39:2-5**

- <sup>2</sup> And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.
- <sup>3</sup> And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

#### ADVANCEMENT BRINGS REWARD TO YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU

Genesis 39:4-5

- <sup>4</sup> And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.
- <sup>5</sup> And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

### ADVANCEMENT BRINGS A REVEALING OF YOUR TRUE IDENTITY

Genesis 45:4-5

And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither:

for God did send me before you to preserve life.