



Batter Up

Thriving Under Pressure

Genesis 40:4-8: After they had been in custody for some time, ⁵ each of the two men—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison—had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own. ⁶ When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected. ⁷ So he asked Pharaoh’s officials who were in custody with him in his master’s house, ‘Why do you look so sad today?’ ⁸ ‘We both had dreams,’ they answered, ‘but there is no one to interpret them.’ Then Joseph said to them, ‘Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.

Joseph has become a person _____ .

Genesis 39:21 ...the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

Joseph has become a person with a _____ .

Genesis 39:4: So Joseph found favor in his sight, and **served** him.

Genesis 40:4: And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he **served** them.

_____ **yourself with God.**

"When Jesus came in the form of a servant, he was not disguising who God is. He was revealing who God is." John Ortberg

"Now with God’s help, I shall become myself." Soren Kierkegaard

"God designed the human machine to run on himself. He himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn... God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." C.S. Lewis

"...we were made not primarily that we may love God but that God may love us, that we may become objects in which the Divine love may rest well pleased..."

when we are such as He can love without impediment, we shall in fact be happy." C.S. Lewis

Aligning ourselves with God is NOT _____ or _____.