

## A TRAJECTORY OF PROMISE & PURPOSE

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*“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”*

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

Your personal trajectory is the path your life travels which consists of \_\_\_\_\_ in various \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Stages of Joseph's Trajectory (Genesis 37:1-50:26)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“... So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph – a beautiful robe.”*  
Genesis 37:3 (NLT)

Crucial factor in this stage - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ protects me from deception and pride.

*“... I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.”*  
Romans 12:3 (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe . . . and they took him and threw him into a pit.”*  
Genesis 37:23-24 (NRSV)

How do we end up in a pit?

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Crucial factor in this stage - \_\_\_\_\_

My \_\_\_\_\_ is the catalyst to either remaining a victim or becoming a victor.

*“Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy.”*  
Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her. So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained.”*

Genesis 39:19-20 (NLT)

Crucial factor in this stage - \_\_\_\_\_

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He will \_\_\_\_\_ at the right moment.

*“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.”*  
Romans 5:6 (NLT)

Failing does not make me a \_\_\_\_\_

*“So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.”*  
Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

*“My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.”*  
Psalm 119:50 (NIV)

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Crucial factor in this stage - \_\_\_\_\_

The trajectory of your life does not exist in isolation. Your purpose was designed to \_\_\_\_\_

*“You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.”*  
Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

Your \_\_\_\_\_ may be someone else's \_\_\_\_\_.

*“... My **grace** is all you need. My power works best in weakness.”*  
2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)