

# Thriving: Sovereignty

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Thrive = “to grow or develop vigorously; flourish”

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## GOD’S PRESENCE & PREPARATION:

Potiphar/Prison/Pharaoh:

“The Lord was with Joseph => favor => authority

Language, knowledge, skill development, access/connections

*Where have you seen God’s presence in your life to prepare you for serving Him?*

## GOD’S PROPHECY & PLAN:

Famine coming; I will provide in advance... through your stewardship.

*In what areas of life/ministry has God made you aware of what will happen... what role has He given you to mitigate disaster?*

## GOD’S PROVISION & PROMISE:

God has provided for our needs... our salvation. We must seek it out; humility/submission is needed to request and receive it.

*What promise of provision has God made that you have not/will not receive? What is the issue: Pride? Stubbornness? Disbelief?*

## GOD’S PURPOSE & PROVIDENCE:

God orchestrates circumstances to accomplish His divine will. His purpose is “for good”.

*Are you willing to receive from God what He says is “good” – even when it is not what you would choose – because He can be trusted?*

**John 10:10b** I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.

**Prov 16:4** The Lord has prepared everything for His purpose—

**Psalms 47:8** God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

**Lam 3:21-26** Yet I call this to mind, and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord’s faithful love we do not perish, for His mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness! I say: The Lord is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. It is good to wait quietly for deliverance from the Lord.