



Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

YOUR SUPER POWER

Your Superpower is Respond-ability

- *Your ability to respond rather than merely react.*
- *Your ability to choose a response rather than have it dictated by circumstances.*

The response that has the potential to reverse the natural course of things isn't natural.

Never underestimate the power of a measured response.

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...

Genesis 50:20

Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood."

Genesis 37:26–27

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there. The Lord was with Joseph...

Genesis 39:1–2

FALSE ASSUMPTION:

When God is with you, things work out for you.

The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered... When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned...the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph.

Genesis 39:2–5

Joseph responded as if God was with him, when it looked as if God had abandoned him.

KEY QUESTION:

How would someone in my circumstances respond if they were confident that God was with them?

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

Genesis 39:6–7

But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

Genesis 39:8–9

Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

Genesis 39:20

Application:

How would someone in my circumstances respond... if they were confident that God was with them?