

The Legacy Question

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

Question 2: What _____ do you want to _____?

Story is _____; Decisions are _____!

_____, also called _____

IN EMOTIONALLY-CHARGED DECISION-MAKING ENVIRONMENTS, WE THINK IN TERMS OF _____, NOT STORIES, WHICH MEANS WE AREN'T DOING OUR _____ THINKING.

_____ decisions have _____ implications.

Genesis 39:6 *So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!*

Genesis 39:6-7 *Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, 7 and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.*

Genesis 39:8-9 *"Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9 No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife.*

Genesis 39:9 *...How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."*

Genesis 39:10 *She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible.*

Genesis 39:19-21 *Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her. 20 So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained. 21 But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love.*

Genesis 39:21 *And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.*

Genesis 39:22-23 *Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. 23 The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.*

Genesis 40:8 *“Interpreting dreams is God’s business,” Joseph replied. “Go ahead and tell me your dreams.”*

Genesis 40:13-15 *Within three days Pharaoh will lift you up and restore you to your position as his chief cup-bearer. 14 And please remember me and do me a favor when things go well for you. Mention me to Pharaoh, so he might let me out of this place. 15 For I was kidnapped from my homeland, the land of the Hebrews, and now I’m here in prison, but I did nothing to deserve it.”*

Genesis 40:23 *Pharaoh’s chief cup-bearer, however, forgot all about Joseph, never giving him another thought.*

Genesis 41:1 *Two full years later...*

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU’VE GOT THE _____ AND YOUR DECISIONS
DECIDE YOUR _____ DESTINY?

DECISION #2: THE LEGACY DECISION
I WILL DECIDE A STORY I’M _____ TO TELL. I WILL NOT
DECIDE ANYTHING THAT MAKES ME A _____ FOR LIFE.