

Be Worth Following

How to Create a Leadership Foundation

**Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can, before we die.
Period.**

1. Leadership starts with the job you have to do, not the job you want to do.

When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. **Genesis 39:1-2 NLT**

2. Add value to people's lives. In other words, be helpful.

Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. 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 39:3-6 NLT**

3. Increase your capacity to help more people. Trend upward regardless of offenses.

So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained. But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. 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 39:23 NLT**

4. Be diligent and you will stand before Kings. (get better before bigger)

Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought from the prison...Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream last night, and no one here can tell me what it means.

But I have heard that when you hear about a dream you can interpret it." "It is beyond my power to do this," Joseph replied. "But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease." **Genesis 41:14-16 NLT**

Do you see a man diligent and skillful in his business? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men. **Proverb 22:29 AMP**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation. What Successful People Know About Leadership, by John C. Maxwell. Credibility: How Leaders Gain and Lose It, Why People Demand It, by James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner.