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A New Life Church podcast with Dr. Brian Jenkins

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Summary

In this Theology Threads episode, Dr. Brian Jenkins continues his series on Joseph, picking up in Genesis 40, where Joseph is an innocent prisoner at his lowest point, serving two guilty men, the cupbearer and the baker. Rather than letting bitterness take over, Joseph shows empathy, humility, and faithfulness by caring for them and giving God credit for interpreting their dreams. Dr. Brian argues that in "waiting room" seasons we should serve with the same enthusiasm we'd have in our most fruitful seasons, keeping our eyes on Jesus and telling people what we see. Though the cupbearer forgets Joseph and his release doesn't come, Dr. Brian reminds viewers that God's purposes are at work even when His promises seem delayed, and he closes with a prayer that the present hardship is real but not final.

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Reflection Questions

Have you ever felt like the “waiting room” started to feel permanent?

What does being “faithful in the waiting room” season mentioned in this teaching mean to you?

When Dr Brian discusses the both the “promises” and “purposes” of God playing out in our journey what does that mean to you?