

## **Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word**

<u>Genesis 39:8 ESV</u> <u>But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no</u> <u>concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge.</u>

The Late Great Martial Arts Legend Bruce Lee said it this way: <u>"I'm not in this world to</u> <u>live up to your expectations and you're not in this world to live up to mine.</u>" I believe this to be true, because as we live for the Lord it is important for us to know the importance of not allowing pressure, especially peer pressure, to make us follow and do anything that we know the Lord isn't pleased with!

Peer pressure just doesn't happen to kids but adults as well, and as we look at Joseph in this text he didn't allow the pressure of Potiphar's wife to make him all of a sudden forget how he got there. Don't allow anybody to put you in a place or mode, to just succumb to some pressures because there are some people that are not worth it and that there are some decisions you can't take back if you do it!

As you walk with the Lord, and as you follow the Lord you have to always make sure that you keep the Lord first and when you keep the Lord first you see that there are things that I can't and won't do that will jeopardize me, tempt me, or even mess me up. It is always something in your walk with God, to where you always say: <u>"I Won't Fall Down To An Invitation That Has No Positive Results."</u>

When you follow the Lord, you never fall through the cracks when you know and realize that some stuff is not worth me inheriting, because the wrong moves can birth the wrong habits! Watch what you do, and when you watch what you do the Lord will always give you the protection and the strength to remove yourself from anything that is not pure, and God will always protect you and have your back all of the way!

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