

## **Surviving Success: Being Ready When God Opens a Door**

**Text:** Genesis 41:33-57

**Main Idea:** When God opens a door of success to do a work for His glory, His people must be ready!

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord by acknowledging His credit rather than taking credit!** (v. 16, 25, 28, 32)

- Acknowledge that God is the source of all \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor 4:7)
- Give \_\_\_\_\_ of God in all our endeavors.

**2. Eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ as unto the Lord!** (v. 33-40)

- Make \_\_\_\_\_ the priority over career: Seek wisdom & discernment! (Prov 2:12-22)

- Grow in \_\_\_\_\_ alongside character:  
Discipline yourself & improve your skills.

**3. Guard your heart against \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 41-46, Prov 11:2, 13:10, 16:18, 29:23)

**4. Guard your heart against \_\_\_\_\_ & avail yourself to God's sufficient grace so that you can forgive & \_\_\_\_\_ past injustices, pain and hurt rather than letting it dominate & destroy you.** (v. 50-52, 2 Cor 12:9)

**5. Don't sacrifice the spiritual welfare of your \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of success.** (v. 45, 51-52)