

Focus on Your Future: Joseph's Journey Focus Series #5 July 27, 2025 Gen. 37-50

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	replied: "Do the next right thing. The one that's right in front of you."		
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