



## **The Trajectory of Change**

[Genesis 37-50](#)

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1. Pain can lead to *bitterness* or *trust*. ([37:11, 36; 40:23](#))
  - *Bitterness* results when I see myself as the center.
  - *Trust* results when I see God and his plan as the center.
  
2. Blessing can lead to *arrogance* or *humility*. ([39:6, 23; Luke 12:16-21](#))
  - *Arrogance* results when I believe that I have control.
  - *Humility* results when I understand that God has control.
  
3. Power can lead to *oppression* or *servanthood*. ([41:40, 57; 45:4-5](#))
  - *Oppression* results when I see opportunity to leverage authority for my own gain.
  - *Servanthood* results when I see opportunity to leverage authority for others' gain.

**A transformed heart leads to *resolute confidence*  
in the character and Word of God. ([50:19-20, 24-25](#))**