

## Warrior II

Overcoming Discouragement  
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*"The Lord is a Warrior, The Lord Is His Name."* Exodus 15:3 NIV

*"Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."*  
Genesis 37:5, 19-20 NIV

### Dream On...

- Even if you didn't \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- Even if your journey takes a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Even if you feel like \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*  
John 16:33 NIV

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## 1. Recognize And Value The \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4 NIV*

## 2. Refuse To Give Up \_\_\_\_\_ For Temporary \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master’s wife took notice of Joseph and said, ‘Come to bed with me!’ But he refused. ‘With me in charge,’ he told her, ‘my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?’” Genesis 39:6-9 NIV*

## 3. Rely On Solid \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” Proverbs 13:20 NIV*

## 4. Renew Your Relationship \_\_\_\_\_.

*“We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God.” 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 NIV*