



Victim To Victor

Genesis 37:2-4 (NIV): "Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him."

1. Reflect

"A lie believed as truth will affect your life as if it were true."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV): "For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ."

If we don't take captive our thoughts in the midst of our circumstances, when our circumstances change will still be trapped in our thoughts.

2. Respond

Romans 12:17, 18, 21 (NIV): "do not repay evil for evil, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone, do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."