

Joseph faces Curveball after Curveball



Potiphar (39)



Prison (40)



Pharaoh (41:1-46)



Hitting the Curve



Godfidence



Integrity



**The way of wisdom is to consider the cost of sin.
Joseph did not yield to temptation because he
was convinced God had something marvelous
for him to do. Joseph would not throw away
God's blessings for the pleasures of sin.**

Walvoord & Zuck



Faithfulness



Everywhere Joseph went, his pagan masters and associates were struck by God's presence and blessing. His dependability, hard work, wisdom, character, and faithfulness loudly declared, "I serve the one true God!"



Perseverance



God permitted Joseph to be treated unjustly and put in prison to help build his character and prepare him for the tasks that lay ahead. The prison would be a school where Joseph would learn to wait on the Lord. He would learn that God's delays are not God's denials.

Warren Wiersbe



Takeaways for Hitting the Curve

Predetermine that you will not forfeit God's best and blessing in exchange for the momentary pleasures of sin.



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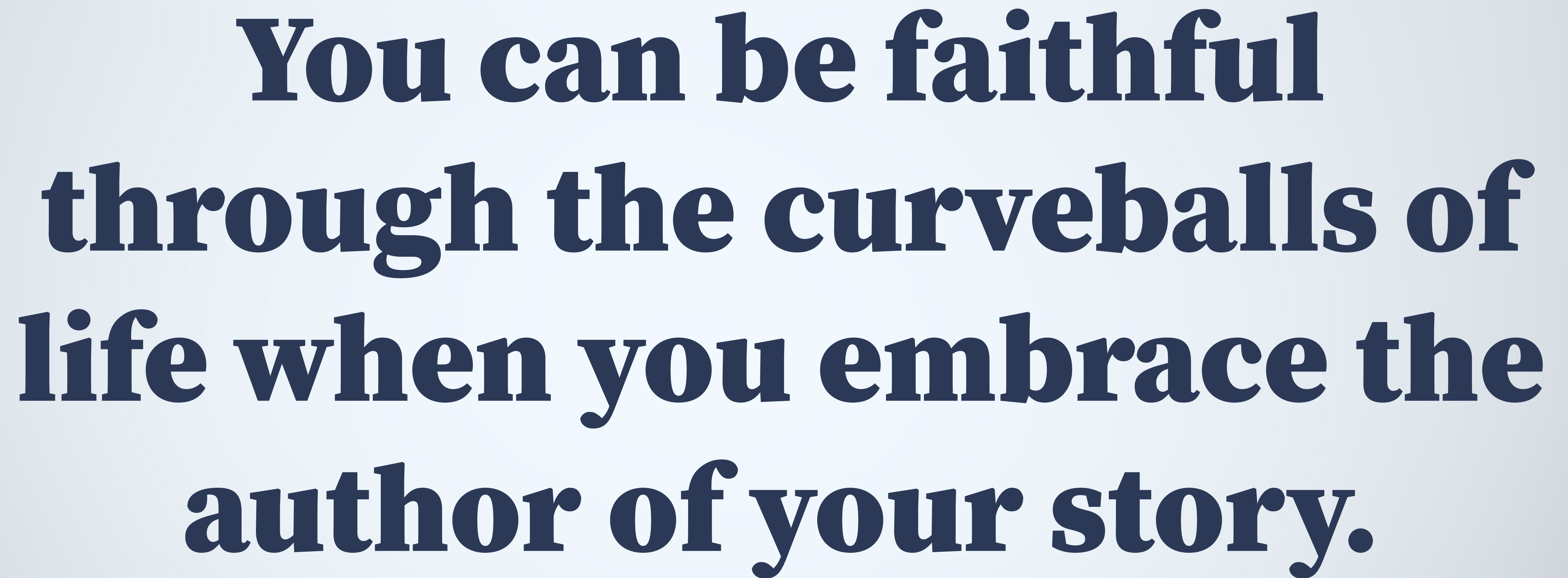
Resolve to faithfulness in the menial and unheralded realities of your life knowing they serve as a schoolroom to develop your character and as opportunities to display the glory of Christ to others.



Takeaways for Hitting the Curve

Determine to not allow the “dungeons” of life (injustice, suffering, bitterness, loneliness) to take your eyes off Jesus and what He has promised to His children.





**You can be faithful
through the curveballs of
life when you embrace the
author of your story.**

