

Attitude is what drives our lives. Joseph learned over a long period of time that he needed an attitude adjustment. He is first known as Mister Insensitive.

THE ATTITUDE

Reasons:

1. He was the favorite son. (37:3)
2. He was well built and handsome. (39:6)
3. He was intelligent. (39:6)

Results:

1. He was a tattletale. (37:1,2)
2. He got a special coat. (37:3,4)
3. He had a dream. (37:5-8)
4. He had another dream. (37:9-11)

Repercussions:

1. Jealousy (37:1-4)
2. Hatred (37:3,5)
3. Resentment (37:8)

The Lord sent Joseph through the school of humility.

THE ADJUSTMENT

Sold into Slavery. (37:17-27)
Slandered by Potiphar's wife. (39:6-18)
Sentenced by Potiphar. (39:19-20)
Slighted by the cupbearer. (40:23)

THE AFTERMATH

Sensitive (40:6-7)
Submissive (41:16)
Sympathetic (42:21-24; 43:30; 45:1-3)