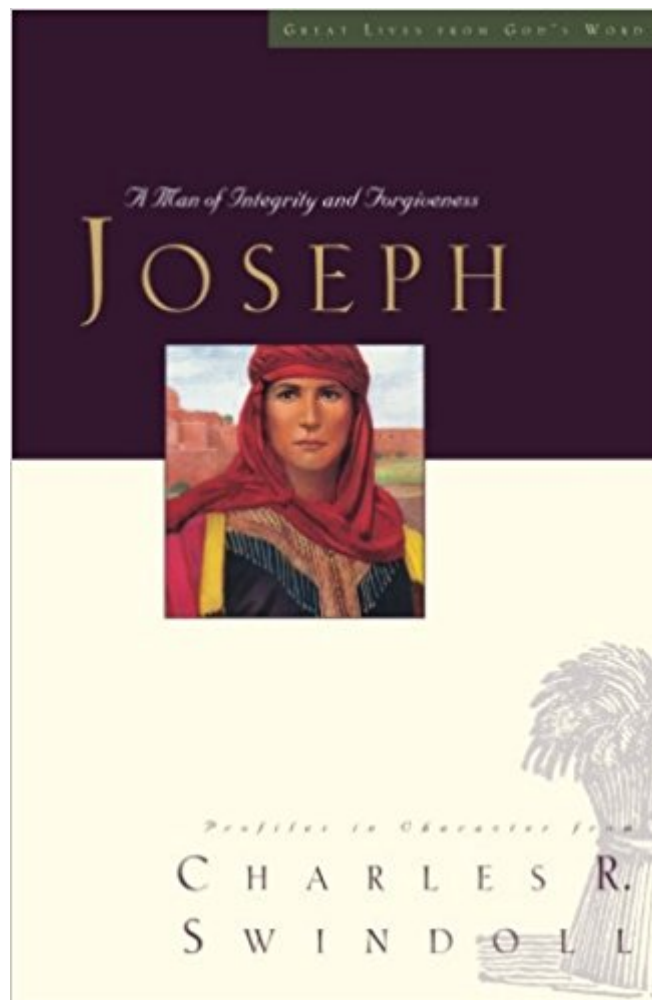




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Customer Reviews

Charles R. Swindoll has devoted his life to the clear, practical teaching and application of God's Word. He currently pastors Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and serves as the chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary. His renowned Insight for Living radio program airs around the world. Chuck and Cynthia, his partner in life and ministry, have four grown children and ten grandchildren. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Michael Kramer's melodious baritone beguiles the listener with the biblical account of Joseph.

Kramer characterizes Joseph's brother's rage and jealousy, Joseph's imprisonment in Egypt, and his eventual rise from slavery to freedom and power. Kramer carefully depicts the emotions, the challenges, and the fears that grow into faith as Joseph follows God in spite of threatening circumstances. The depiction of Potiphar's wife's seduction of Joseph is exceptionally authentic. Kramer captures her rage when Joseph flees from her sexual advances, only to leave an incriminating scrap of his coat behind in her clenched fist. Joseph's story testifies to the power of human endurance and God's ability to take what man intends for evil and turn it into good. G.D.W. Â© AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

I can't begin to explain how this book touched my heart! Although I am a woman, reading about Joseph makes me want to improve on living a life of integrity and forgiveness. I originally purchased this book in hardcover to give to a friend because he reminded me so much of the Joseph that I've often read about in the Bible. Well, through circumstance with my friend reading it, I decided to download it to my Kindle so I could read it as well. It was hard to put down! Joseph was an amazing man! I went through every emotion while reading this book from laughing to crying to ultimately falling in love with Joseph's heart after God. I highly recommend this book, and give warningbe prepared for changes within, it will grab your heart and make you want to be a better person! enJOY the read!!

This book is one of a series and I have read two others. Charles Swindoll is a great storyteller. He has the reader read the Scripture that the story of Joseph is based on. It is done in sections. Within each section he explains the background of life time in the Bible including their customs and Jewish beliefs. Then he applies this to modern every day examples to help you in your life as you learn about Joseph.

I really enjoyed this book about Joseph. Although I was familiar with the story of Joseph it gave lots of insights that helped me understand the story better. There are things you know from reading the Biblical story but this gave additional insights that really brought his character to life! There are cultural things explained that are not apparent to us because our culture is so different.

Joseph is my favorite person in the Bible. God teaches us how to handle sibling and righteous issues through the stories of Joseph. In depth analysis with his own stories related to the theme make me reflect more. Thanks for his effort on combining all the various (biblical, jewish histories,

his own experience and knowledges)facts and opinions to make this book inspiring to me.

I'm now reading Joseph, and I've already read two other character studies in this series by Chuck Swindoll. I've gotten a lot out of all of them. Swindoll does a good job of identifying why the person was and acted the way they did. And he draws many parelles to our lives today. In this book I've learned a lot about the family life Joseph came from: he was a favored son of a passive father. But it's not just the facts that are recounted. Swindoll goes back to study Joseph's father, Jacob, and the behavior and events that shaped him. We learn the impact of all that history on Joseph's life. When the jealous brothers eventually sold him into slavery, this book explores the works God began to do in his life and the immeasurable faith Joseph must have had in order to sustain him through the tough years that followed. I simply enjoy Swindoll's attitude and style. He pulls a lot of wisdom out of the verses in the Bible and helps bring it to life. You can easily imagine yourself in Joseph's shoes and how you would have responded. You learn the lessons of trusting in God through difficult situations and the difference that YOUR attitude can have while you wait.

This book on the life of Joseph, has given me insight into what dynamic faith can do in a person's life. It is a story of perseverance by one man to do the right thing in spite of what will happen to him....and his reward for continuing steadfastly to be used for God's purpose, in spite of difficulties and discouragement; .Chuck Swindoll is one of my favorite authors and his series on Great Lives from God's Word is stellar. Joseph is beset by many of the problems that afflict us today...and some that none of us would ever think of being afflicted with!...but whose faith is a model for us all and shows what God will do in our own lives if we will but have a faith like that of Joseph.

Enjoyed it tremendously. Highly recommend this book. Very in site full to one's spirit. Will be so beneficial to anyone who reads it.

Well-written, full of facts but presented in a way that keeps your interest.

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