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Genesis 42:1-25



When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you look at one another?" And he said, "Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die." – Genesis 42:1-2

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Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land.
– Genesis 42:6



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Having Responsibility

VS

Taking responsibility

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Authority

Authority [NW1828]: 1. Legal power, or a right to command or to act

2. The power derived from opinion, respect or esteem; influence of character or office; credit [...]

5. Weight of character; respectability; dignity; as a magistrate of great authority in the city.



Authority Flows to Those Who Take Responsibility

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Kids!

Bookshelf?

Dishes?

Messy Room?

Weeds?

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Note to parents

"I see what you're doing here, that's good! Here's how you can do it better".

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