

Article 02 – For Siblings

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Love Without Rivalry

It begins innocently enough, a toy, a compliment, an opportunity. Then it simmers. Rivalry. Comparison. Silent competitions that build walls between siblings who were meant to walk together in purpose.

But what if your sibling's success isn't your setback? What if God placed you side by side not to compete, but to complement? Which is often the case really.

Joseph's story reminds us that favor on one sibling doesn't mean rejection of the others. His brothers could not see that his dreams were not about domination, but salvation. They envied what was supposed to bless them. God had seen years before that Joseph was going to save nations and had purposed this even before Joseph was to be born and the siblings were going to benefit from that positioning.

True love between siblings is rooted in the absence of rivalry. It celebrates uniqueness, affirms differences, and draws strength from mutual honor. Your sibling is not your rival; they are your reminder that God's blessings are abundant enough for all.

You crush rivalry when you:

- Speak encouragement into their gifts.
- Refuse to allow comparison to shape your identity.
- Trust that what God has for you cannot be taken by another.
- Serve alongside them with joy rather than jealousy.

Heaven rejoices when siblings walk in unity. Psalm 133 says that it is like precious oil, anointing, fragrant, and sacred. That unity commands God's blessing.

Do not let years pass you by with silent resentments and unspoken affirmations. Break the cycle. Call them. Bless them. Pray for them. Love them openly.

There is no shortage of love in the Kingdom. The Father's table is big enough for all His children. So sit beside your sibling, not in tension, but in trust.

Your bond is not a battle. It's a blessing in disguise.

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