

## Recognize God in the situation



Gen 41:38 (ESV)

And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?"



Gen 37: 18-24 (ESV)

18 They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. 19 They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. 20 Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams."



## Gen 37: 18-24 (ESV)

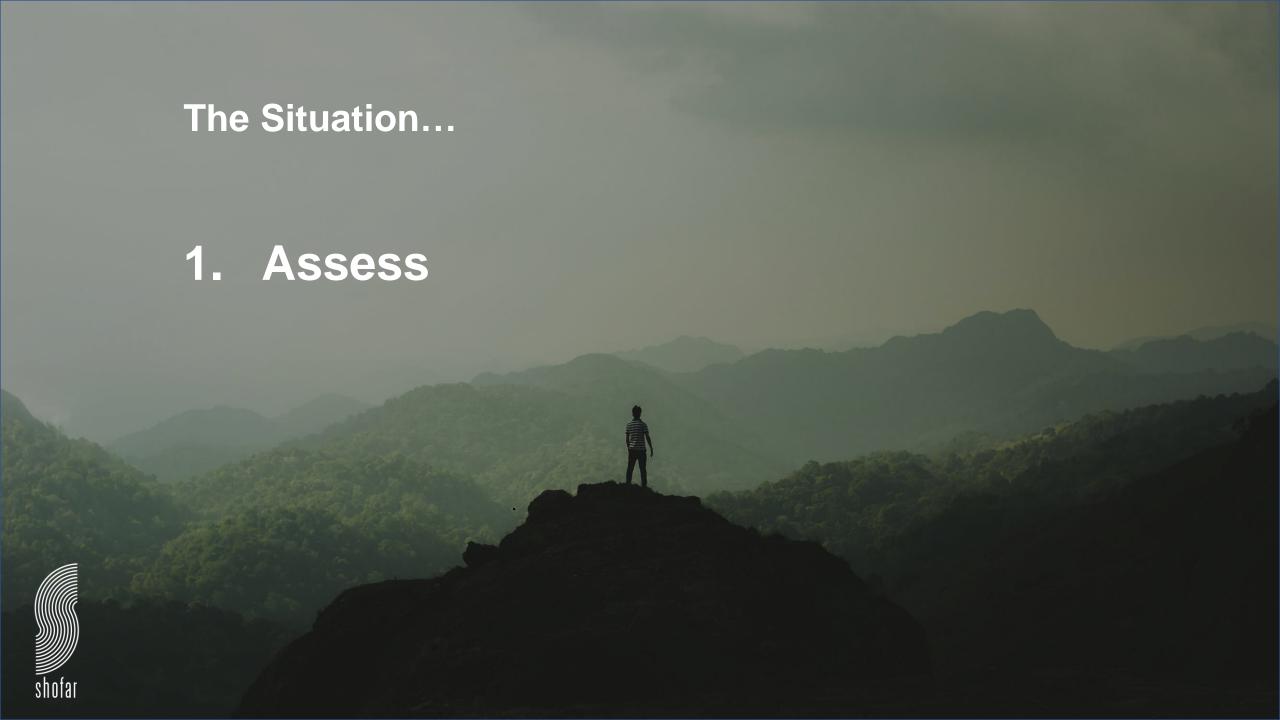
But when Reuben heard it, he rescued him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." 22 And Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand to restore him to his father.



Gen 37: 18-24 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. <sup>24</sup> And they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.





The Situation... 1. Assess 2. Acknowledge

## Rom 5:3-5 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.



The Situation...

- 1. Assess
- 2. Acknowledge
- 3. Accept



The Situation...

God first does work in our hearts before He starts to work in our situation.



## 2 Cor 3:16-18 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.









