

# Recognize God in the situation



Joseph was a very handsome and wellbuilt young man, <sup>7</sup> and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. <sup>8</sup> But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9 No one here has more authority than I do.



He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."

10 She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible.



<sup>11</sup> One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. 12 She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, "Come on, sleep with me!" Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.



<sup>13</sup> When she saw that she was holding his cloak and he had fled, 14 she called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running. "Look!" she said. "My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed.



- When he heard me scream, he ran outside and got away, but he left his cloak behind with me."
- 16 She kept the cloak with her until her husband came home. 17 Then she told him her story. "That Hebrew slave you've brought into our house tried to come in and fool around with me," she said.



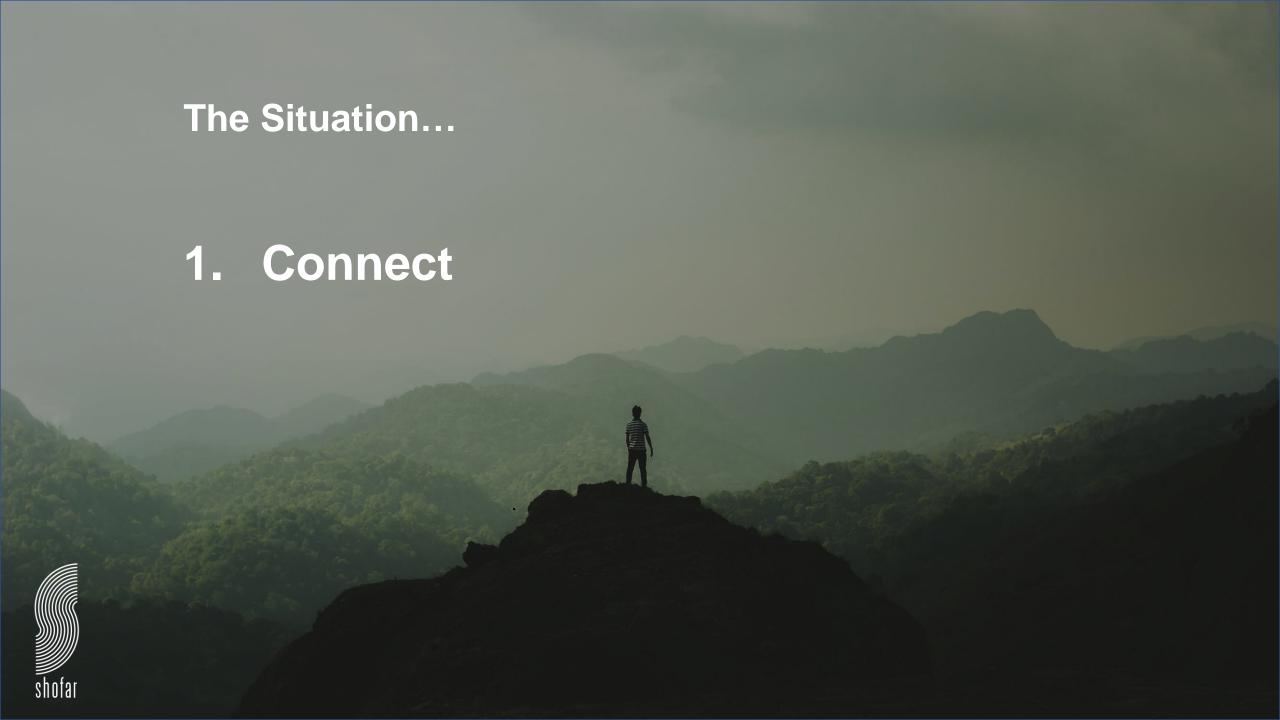
18 "But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his cloak with me!"



# Gen 39:2 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup> Potiphar noticed this and realized that the LORD was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.





## Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.



The Situation... 1. Connect 2. Confess

Ephesians 2:22 (NLT)

Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.



The Situation...

- 1. Connect
- 2. Confess
- 3. Continue



### Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)

<sup>22</sup> throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.









