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Joseph In Egypt

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The Story: Genesis 39:1-6

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- Joseph lands on his feet

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The Story: Genesis 39:7-20

- Joseph lands on his feet
- Joseph gets betrayed again

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The Story: Genesis 39:21-23

- Joseph lands on his feet
- Joseph gets betrayed again
- Joseph lands on his feet

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Joseph's Life Trajectory

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Joseph's Life Trajectory

- Favor-Betrayal-Favor-Betrayal-Favor
- Each situation is worse than the last
- Joseph responds the same way to each
  - Doesn't wallow
  - Works hard
  - Does right

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What Can We Learn?

Circumstances Can Hide God

"The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master."

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"When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes." *-Genesis 39:2-4*

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"But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden."   *-Genesis 39:20-21*

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What Can We Learn?

Circumstances Can Hide God

- Learn to see God's face, feel His hand, hear His voice *-Psalm 27:7-9;Jeremiah 29:13*
- Remember to acknowledge them
  -Hebrews 13:15

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What Can We Learn?

Work Wholeheartedly For The Lord

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What Can We Learn?

Work Wholeheartedly For The Lord

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free."

-Ephesians 6:7-8

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What Can We Learn?

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"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."

-John 9:4

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What Can We Learn?

Do The Right Thing

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"Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight."

-Psalm 51:4

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What Can We Learn?

<u>Do The Right Thing</u>

"For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all his paths. The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of sin hold him fast. He will die for lack of discipline, let astray by his own great folly."
-Proverbs 5:21-23

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