



Joseph-“It’s All Good” Part I
Genesis 39
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PREPARATION FOR TRIALS

1. Plan with the _____.
2. Do not wait for the _____ to come to get ready for them.
3. Hard times are the best _____ opportunities of our lives.

Hebrews 12:11

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

4. Life is not defined by one _____.

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

5. Hard times never seem to be _____.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear.

JOSEPH’S BACKGROUND

- Joseph at 17 years old shares his dream with family. *Gen 37:2-10*
- Joseph is sold by his jealous brothers. *Gen 37:18-28*
- Joseph is sold a second time to an Egyptian ruler. *Gen 37:36*

GEN 39:1-20

I. EXPECT GOD’S CONTINUED BLESSING

Joseph’s action ensured God’s blessing.

- a. Joseph _____ therefore God **blessed the work of his hands** by prospering everything he did. *Gen 39:2-3*

It’s all-good if you focus on the work before you.

- b. Joseph _____, therefore God **blessed his relationship** with his boss who gave him full authority over all he had. *Gen 39:4-5*

It’s all-good if you honor those God brings into your life.

- c. Joseph _____ and resisted his master’s wife, therefore God promoted him. *Gen 39:7-20*

It’s all-good if you don’t use hard times as an excuse to compromise your faith.