



**FOR THE WEEK OF: September 1st, 2002**

**TITLE: "It's All Good" Part One - Genesis 39**

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

**Romans 8:28**

### **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

1. How can we prepare for trials? **Hebrews 12:11; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Proverbs 24:16.** What happens if we don't learn from our trials?
2. What did Joseph do to resist temptation? What can you do? **Genesis 39:7-12**
3. In the midst of trial what 3 things did Joseph do FAITHFULLY?

### **DAILY WALK**

1. Daniel, like Joseph has nothing negative written concerning his life. Take a moment to review Daniel's prayer as recorded in **Daniel 9:1-19** and list some of his godly characters.

### **DIGGING DEEPER (from Stone Tablets)**

1. List some similarities between Jesus and Joseph.
2. How was Joseph able to keep from being bitter about what his brothers did to him? How can you overcome bitterness?
3. Discuss the concept that trials are a punishment from God. IF that is not true, then list some of the reasons trials come into ones life.

**HOMEWORK:** How has **Romans 8:28** worked in your life? Spend some time alone with God, praising and thanking Him for all that He has, and is, doing in your life.