

Message Notes

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Origin Story (Prison)

Genesis 40

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- ◆ ____ have all had “this is not the way I thought things would be” circumstances.
- ◆ God can use _____ seasons to _____ us.
- ◆ God’s _____ are bigger than our _____.

Joseph’s Prison Experience & Our Faith

- ① Joseph _____ the _____ of God.
- ◆ God’s _____ ≠ God’s _____. Ps. 46:10, 139:7-12; Is. 30:18
- ② Joseph lived _____ with integrity. Gen. 39:20-23; Col. 3:23
- ◆ God is not _____ present in “spiritual” moments than ordinary.
- ③ Joseph was attentive to the suffering of _____ and served them.
- ◆ Turning our focus _____ can change our perspective. Prov. 11:25
- ④ Joseph refused to let circumstances _____ God’s character.

But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison. I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon. *Genesis 40:14-15*

- ⑤ Joseph was _____ about his _____.
- ◆ God expects us to _____ our _____ to Him. Ps. 13, 22, 42, 43, 88, 105

The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.
Gen. 40:23

When two full years had passed...*Gen. 41:1a*

- ⑥ Joseph _____ & trusted the Word of God and His promises.
- ◆ Remembering helps us look back at how God has been _____, so we don’t lose hope moving _____. Dt 8:2; Josh 4:6-7; Ps 77:11-12, 103:2; Lam 3:21-23; Lk 22:19; 2 Pet 1:1-13
- ◆ Where in my life do I need to _____ God’s _____ right now?