

JOSEPH: WHEN LIFE IS UNFAIR

Genesis Series – Joseph – Study # 52

Introduction

We need to learn not how to _____ unfairness, but how to _____ to unfairness.

(1 Peter 2:19-23)

Text: Genesis 39:20-40:23

1. Joseph is sentenced to prison (39:20-23)

Application: Sometimes a _____ is part of God's _____.

Application: God is with us in _____ circumstance.

2. Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker are imprisoned (40:1-4)

Application: A good way to deal with difficult circumstances is to _____ to _____.

Application: God is constantly trying to _____ us what we need to _____.

Application: Difficult circumstances can be the foundation for God's _____ plans.

3. The cupbearer and baker are troubled by dreams (40:4-8)

Application: Don't wait until you are out of _____ to care about other people's _____.

Hebrews 1:1-2

4. The cupbearer's dream & interpretation (40:9-13)

5. Joseph's appeal (40:14-15)

6. The baker's dream & interpretation (40:16-19)

Application: Our responsibility is not to win

_____, but to _____ God.

Ephesians 4:15

7. The dreams are fulfilled and Joseph is frustrated (40:20-23)

Proverbs 13:12

Application: _____ timing is always best!

Isaiah 55:8-9

Application: God will _____ deliver us as we trust Him, but not according to our _____ or our _____.

Conclusion

When life is unfair:

- Don't let _____ and bitterness overwhelm your soul.
- Don't turn _____ God, but turn _____ Him even more ... in hope and trust.

Hebrews 12:1-3