

“What to Do When Things Go Bad”

Rom. 12:21

Introduction

- I. There will be times in our lives when things are not going as well as we would prefer.
- II. It is in moments like that our character is tested.
- III. Let us study an individual who had his share of difficulties, but yet he made good decisions-Joseph.

Discussion

- I. Joseph was a favored son amongst the children of Israel, but despised by his brethren (Gen. 37:3-11, 18-34).
- II. After being sold into slavery, he was falsely accused of attempted rape (Gen. 39:1-18).
- III. Joseph was wrongfully imprisoned (Gen. 39:19-23).
- IV. Joseph was forgotten (Gen. 40:1-23).
- V. Throughout all of these terrible incidents, Joseph remained faithful to God and made the best of his bad situations (Gen. 39:1-4; 19-23; 41:39-45; 50:19-21).

Conclusion

- I. No matter what bad things happen in our lives, we should still be faithful to God (Rom. 12:21).
- II. It very well may be that our faithfulness in times of hardship opens doors to save others.