

Snapshots of Transformation - Joseph

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“Trust the Lord with All your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Transforming Life's Delays, Detours & Disappointments

Genesis 37-41

1. Give Your **FUTURE** To God.

When You Trust God To Lead Your Life ... You Learn To Trust His Timing.

“But when the right time came, God sent His Son.” **Galatians 4:4**

“At last the time has come!” **Mark 1:15**

2. Stay On God's **TIMING**.

Two Common Errors

> We Attempt To **RUSH AHEAD** Of God's Timing.

> We **LAG BEHIND** God's Plan And Disobey.

Two Things Joseph Did Right

> Joseph Remained **FAITHFUL** To God.

*God is not as interested in your circumstances as He is in how you **CHOSE TO RESPOND**.*

> Joseph Decided To Do **WHAT HE COULD** While He Waited On God.

*It's not **HOW LONG** you wait, but **HOW WELL** you chose to wait that matters*

3. Trust That God Is Working **WITHIN** You.

“He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it...” **Philippians 1:6**

When It Doesn't Look Like God Is Working Around You

...Trust That God Is Working Within You!

How God Uses Time To Transform:

> To **HEAL**.

> To **FORM CHARACTER**.

“No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening - it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.” **Hebrews 12:11**

Joseph's Life Modeled Complete **RELIANCE** On God

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” **Romans 8:28**

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