

"Joseph: Lessons from Life's Prison and Palace"

Genesis 40-41

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SERMON OUTLINE:

Lessons When You Are in Life's Prison:

1. You may stay longer than expected, so focus on God (40:8)
2. You will want to get out quickly, so be truth oriented and not results driven (40:12; 16)
3. Prepare for disappointments, but rest in God's faithfulness (40:18)
4. Man will forget you; God will not (40:23)

Lessons When You Are in Life's Palace:

1. Your position may change; God-like dependence should not (41:14)
2. Strive to be a God-exalted man; not a self-made man (41:16)
3. You will need God's wisdom now more than ever (41:33; 38)