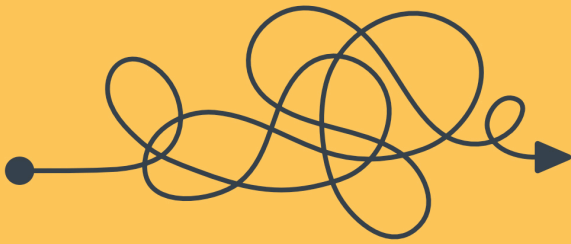



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Detours...

A change in our plans God uses to develop us so we can fulfill our purpose in Him, if we let Him.”

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How do we cooperate with God to use detours we face to develop us?

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¹Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ²The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵From the time that he

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Genesis 39:1-6 (ESV)

made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

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The LORD was with Joseph

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⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

John 8:56-59 (ESV)

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God is with me.

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What would somebody in my circumstances do if they were confident that God was with them?

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Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

⁷And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his

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Genesis 39:6-10 (ESV)

wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" ¹⁰And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

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¹¹But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, ¹²she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. ¹³And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house,

Genesis 39:11-13 (ESV)

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¹⁴she called to the men of her household and said to them, “See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. ¹⁵And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house.” ¹⁶Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me.

Genesis 39:14-17 (ESV)

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¹⁸But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house.” ¹⁹As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, “This is the way your servant treated me,” his anger was kindled. ²⁰And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison.

Genesis 39:18-20 (ESV)

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²¹But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. ²²And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

Genesis 39:21-23 (ESV)

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**How do we become the kind of people that
are absolutely confident that God is with us?**

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1. Do you want this?

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2. This is for you - you can do this.

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3. Practical Ways of Setting God Before You.

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**⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Psalms 16:8 (ESV)**

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Psalms 16:8 (ESV)

**¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in
all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

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Practical Ways of Setting God Before You.

Get a good nights sleep.

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**In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for
you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

Psalm 4:8

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Practical Ways of Setting God Before You.

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Start your day with God.

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Spend some time chewing on His word

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**²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalms 118:24 (ESV)

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Make plans to connect throughout the day.

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**¹⁶⁴Seven times a day I praise you for your
righteous rules.**

Psalms 119:164 (ESV)

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**See everything that comes into your day as
an opportunity for you and Jesus to bless.**

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End the Day with Grace-Drenched Reflection

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**21 But the Lord was with Joseph and
showed him steadfast love**

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“Can I bring God back in my mind-flow every few seconds so that God will always be in my mind as an after-image, shall always be an element in every concept and precept? I choose to make the rest of my life an experiment answering this question.”

-Frank Laubach

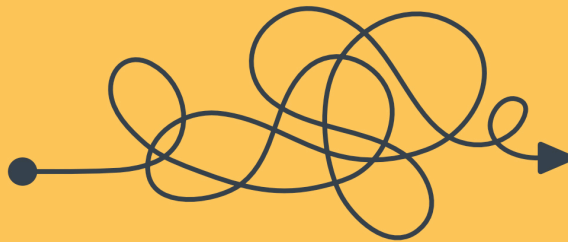
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God, I know that I'm a sinner in need of Your grace. I've messed up, and I want You to forgive me. I believe that You sent Your son, Jesus, to live a perfect life that I couldn't live. I believe He died on the cross, was buried and rose again so that I can be forgiven. God, forgive me, save me, come live in my heart and be the King of my life. Amen.

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