

Reference Scriptures

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 21:30 There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.

Daniel 4:35 He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

Unshakeable – Fred Hennes

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#670 "Providence" (Genesis 35-50)

Isaac & Rebekah had twin sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau, the older son, was favored by his _____. Jacob was favored by his _____.

After a failed hunting trip, Esau came home starving. Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a single meal. Jacob _____ his father and received Esau's blessing.

A family feud caused Jacob to flee for his life. Jacob went to live with his uncle _____. Jacob fell in love with his daughter _____.

Jacob worked for Laban for 7 years in exchange for Rachel. After 7 years Laban _____ Jacob and gave him Leah instead. After another 7 years of labor, Laban gave Rachel to Jacob.

All families have _____. Never use yours as an _____ to deny God's providence in your life.

Joseph was the favorite son, and everyone _____ it.

The workings of God's _____ are indeed awesome, and this ought to be a great source of _____ to us in the difficult circumstances of life.

Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph. When scorned, she made false accusations of attempted rape. Joseph was sent to _____. In prison, Joseph gained the favor of the guards.

Joseph met Pharaoh's cupbearer and chief baker. Both men had _____ which Joseph correctly interpreted. When the cupbearer was restored, he asked that he would be remembered. Joseph was _____.

At age 30 Joseph was placed into Pharaoh's service. Joseph became second only to Pharaoh. His actions _____ the lives of many people.

They saw what the hand of God can do. If the promises worked for _____, they will work for _____ today; for God and His Word have not changed.

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. Have you ever thought about what God's purpose is for you in this life? If so, can you articulate it in just a few words?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. What is an important lesson to be learned from studying the life of Joseph?
4. Can you think of any similarities between Joseph and Jesus?

5. Can you recall a time that your world turned upside down? What good came from that time in your life?

Application Questions & Prayer

6. What purposes can you imagine that God may have in mind as an outcome of the Coronavirus?
7. What is the most relatable aspect of Joseph's life to your life presently?
8. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you in follow up to all you discussed in your group.