



Sermon Outline
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Forgotten by Men; Remembered by God

Genesis 39:10 – 41:1a

We have been studying the life of a man named Joseph. When we left Joseph a week ago, he was _____.

39:12b *"But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house."*

He did the _____.

Detours...they can be the most _____ in all of life.

Somewhere along the line Joseph decided to _____ of a bad situation.

The pain of _____ is one of the severest trials we enter.

Viktor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*,

"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

1 Peter 2:19-21

¹⁹ *For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God.* ²⁰ *But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.* ²¹ *To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.*

During the period of waiting, TRUST GOD _____.

So, let me say...

1. I am here by God's _____.
2. I am in His keeping;
3. I am under His training;
4. I am here for His _____.

There is a single point to be taken from the events of thirteen years: During the period of waiting, _____; don't panic.