

THE STORY

Sermon Outline
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From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh Genesis 37-50

Jacob had not learned from his grandfather Abraham's mistake.

Jeremiah 32:18a - "You show love to thousands but bring the punishment for the parents' sins into the laps of their children after them"

Important spiritual principle: Your attitudes, choices and actions don't just impact you, they impact those you love and those who watch you.

Joseph's story and _____ may be more alike than you think.

**God's _____ are not our ways.
God's _____ is always perfect.**

Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

**Let your disappointment with
people turn you to the _____
and _____ of the Lord.**

Isaiah 2:22 - Stop trusting in mere humans, who have but a breath in their nostrils. Why hold them in esteem?

Jeremiah 17:5b-8 "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

**He is where He always is –
providentially _____ in your life.**

Philippians 2:13 ...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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.

God can _____ you!

*In his darkest times, he never compromised
his morality nor did he ever stop trusting God.*