

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Twenty

Genesis 41

Part 1: Finding Your Destiny *A Look at Joseph's Example*

1. Exhibit your _____.

- Joseph dared to be _____.

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

- Joseph wasn't into conformity, but "_____."

Joshua 1:8

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

2. Explore your _____.

Joel 2:28

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

You don't find the will of God; it finds you.

3. Expect your _____.

2 Timothy 2:3

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

- Trials help us to _____ in the storm and _____ in compassion to those who fail.

4. Exercise your _____.

Acts 7:9

"Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him

- Strength is not found in how hard you _____ but how hard you _____.

Part 2: The Road from the Prison to the Palace

1. The Providential Ways of God

- Joseph was forgotten by everyone but his _____.

- God still solves the _____ of our lives.
- All that Joseph had was all that _____ needed.

2. The Perfect Wisdom of God

Galatians 4:4

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,

- God's timing is always about something far greater than our own personal _____.

Pharaoh's Spiritual Progression:

1. Pharaoh had a tremendous sense of the _____.
2. Pharaoh had a grave sense of _____ over a seemingly _____ impending disaster.
3. Pharaoh grew frustrated with the _____.

Joseph's Positioning:

1. Joseph dared to be _____.
2. Joseph dared to _____.
3. Joseph dared to believe in the _____ what God had promised in the _____.
4. Joseph dared to _____.

3. The Peerless Will of God

- The long years of discipline and devotion had a _____.
- Joseph saw past the _____ to the realness of a lost man.
- Joseph courageously exalted _____ over _____.
- God's will was not just to present Joseph to Pharaoh but to promote Joseph _____ Pharaoh.
- Joseph came in a _____ man and left a _____ man.