



"God's Timing and Call!"

1. Learn everything that you can during hard times! Joseph had some hard times!

- Genesis 37:5-6 (*People* will hate your dream!)
- Genesis 37:9-10 (*More people* will hate your dream)
- Genesis 37:18-28 (People do *bad things* while the dream is developing)
- Genesis 39:20-23 (Joseph ended up in prison *falsely accused*)
- Matthew 28:20 (*JESUS is with you!*)
- Romans 8:28 (*God* will work for *YOUR GOOD!*)

A. You need God's Wisdom to do this life...not just information! Joseph was tuned in to God!

- Proverbs 4:7
- Proverbs 6:6
- Proverbs 8:10
- James 1:5

2. Do not "check out" on God or the people that love you during your hard times!

- I Corinthians 12:26-27 (Don't jump out of church!)
- Hebrews 10:24-25 (Don't stop mtg. together!)
- Genesis 39:22-23
- Genesis 40:8

3. God has not forgotten about you in your hardship!

- Genesis 40:12-23
- Genesis 40:15 (*Do not throw in the towel!*)
- Genesis 40:23 (Others might, but *God does not!*)

A. It's hard to understand God's timing...but He will never forget you!

- **"TWO FULL YEARS LATER!"**
- Genesis 41:1-14
- Genesis 41:1, 9 & 14
- Verse 9 – **"TODAY!"**

- There ***WILL BE*** a ***TODAY very soon for you!***
- **Verse 14** – “Pharaoh *sent for Joseph and called...!*”
- God knows exactly when that phone call need to happen and take place! Waiting for that phone call is the hard part. But, keep the faith that God will call eventually!
- **Verse 16** – No bitterness...just glory to God still!
- This is absolutely amazing that Joseph did not allow himself to be given over to bitterness and anger and offense towards God and others!
- He had his entire focus on God and nothing else! He did not let anything come into his life to ruin him!
- **Genesis 41:14** - You will get the call!
- Do not give up! Joseph remained faithful to God despite all of the hardships!
- He did not let bitterness, un-forgiveness, offense or being forgotten hang up the call!
- He answered the phone call!