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## Introduction: Joseph's Adversity

- BETRAYAL by jealous/angry brothers that resulted in slavery.
- FALSE accusation that resulted in prison.
- FORGOTTEN by one who should have remembered and left to languish in prison.

## Handling Adversity that Results from your Faith Genesis 37-50

- I. Realize the Lord is WITH you. Hebrew 13:5, Psalm 121:1-3
- II. In all circumstances remain TRUE to God.
- III. Whatever situation you find yourself in, SERVE as unto the Lord.
- IV. Make it your practice to acknowledge God as your SOURCE.

Genesis 40:8, 41:15-16

## Handling Adversity Includes Seeing the Big Picture

See BEYOND yourself and realize what God is doing. Genesis 45:4-8

## Summary: Using Adversity to Benefit

1. Use it to turn your ATTENTION and AFFECTIONS to Jesus. Matthew 13:18-23
2. Use it for SELF-EXAMINATION. 1 Peter 4:12-16
3. Embrace it as a means for GENUINE faith. 1 Peter 1:6-7
4. Embrace it as a means to IDENTIFY with Jesus. Philippians 3:10

# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, August 12

GracePoint is now doing Baby/Child Dedications quarterly. If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday morning, August 12 we invite you to come to a short, 15-minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour, August 5, in Room 220. You'll hear what is going to happen on August 22, give us the hour of your child's dedication & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day.

## SAVE THE DATE: DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 17th

GracePoint is hosting a FREE Drive-In Movie Night. The movie will begin at dusk (around 8:30PM). This year we'll be showing Despicable Me 3, so keep an eye out for possible Minion sightings around Brookings in the next month!

There are three main ways you can be involved: volunteer your time to serve, invite your friends and neighbors, and come enjoy the movie with your own family! If you have any questions, contact Serenity Miller at 605-692-6671 or smiller@gracepointwesleyan.org, and we'll be happy to help!

## FRUIT FUNDRAISER

If you would like to order from our fruit fundraiser, the money raised goes to support Oasis (GracePoint's college/young adult ministry). For more information regarding the varieties of fruit & the cost please pick up an insert at the info desk or the church office. Feel free to spread the word! The third deadline to order is TOMORROW, July 30.