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Scripture References

Genesis 39, 40 • Colossians 3:23 • 1 Corinthians 6:18 • John 8:12

- 1) Even though Joseph was a slave, he worked hard, he applied himself to every task he was given, and God blessed him.
- 2) God has given us the power of free will, but free will cannot exist without the possibility of making evil choices.
- 3) God shows his power in how he brings blessings from things that in themselves, seem evil.

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- 4) Joseph was the victim of one injustice after another. But he remained faithful, trusting God to care for him, even when things looked bad.
- 5) Even though he did everything right, Joseph went to prison, but did not lose his trust in God.
- 6) Joseph's story is not over, just as your story is not over.
- 7) Life is tough, but there is hope.
- 8) To live the way God wants us to live, regardless of the troubles and the injustices of life, we need the power that comes only from God.
- 9) Christianity is not a self-help plan, filled with encouraging phrases like "You can do it!" It's a God-help plan, because God really can do it.

John 8:12

Jesus spoke to the people and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."