Joseph was able to keep trusting God while he was a slave, then while he was a prisoner. How can we trust God in our difficult situations?

The sermon ended with a reference to God's promise to meet our needs if we seek his kingdom above all else (Matthew 6:33). What are some ways we can seek God's kingdom?

Prayer Requests

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Scripture References

Genesis 44-50 • Matthew 6:19-34

1) We often deny, minimize, excuse, and ignore all kinds of bad _____. Until we get caught. Then, suddenly, we're _____.

2) For those who are willing to trust him, God will bring _____ things out of _____ things.

3) Joseph understood that God was _____ _____ in the whole situation. He said _____ would lead the people out of Egypt.

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4) We must not forget that God is in charge of _____ that happens.

5) if your faith is in politics, you're placing your trust in an imperfect system filled with _____ human beings instead of trusting in an _____ God.

6) God works his plan out perfectly through generation after generation of _____ human beings who do everything they can to _____ it up.

7) God has a plan, and while it includes us, it is far _____ than us. It is not about _____.

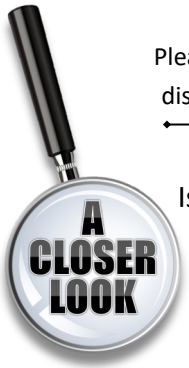
8) The brothers did everything they could to stop Joseph's dreams from becoming _____. But God's plan cannot be _____.

9) God has promised that he'll give us everything we need if we _____ his kingdom above _____ _____.

(Matthew 6:19-34)

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Is it easy or hard for you to believe that God is in control of everything that happens? Why?

Read Genesis 50:14-21. Jacob lived 17 years in Egypt, but when he died, Joseph's brothers were afraid he'd seek revenge. What made it hard for them to accept, so many years later, that Joseph had forgiven them?

Have you experienced or witnessed a situation that was intended for harm (intentionally or unintentionally) but time revealed that God intended it for good? Share with the group.

Continued on reverse.