

Fasting Sermon Number Four
God's Uses Life's Circumstances
Genesis 40-41

Joseph had a dream that would one day come true, what he did not know was the road he would take to get there.

Joseph's journey:

Sold into slavery by his brothers at the age of 17.
A slave in the house of Potiphar.
Treated unjustly for doing the right thing.
Spent years in prison.
Forever separated from family

Facing circumstances beyond our control.

- 1) God uses the injustice of circumstances.
(Genesis 40:14-15)

- 2) God is there when repeated disappointments come.
(Genesis 40:23)
(Genesis 41:1)

- 3) God uses circumstances to .prepare us for His plan

Life Lessons From Joseph's Life.

1. God uses obedient people.

2. You will not always understand the reason for your present circumstances.

3. Momentary circumstances do not reflect spiritual position.

4. God rewards the faithful (Genesis 41:50-52).
 - God can heal the pains of the past.
 - God can bring abundance in the place we suffer unjustly.

5. God can restore what seems lost.

** Joseph restored to family and an honorable position.