

HOW DO YOU HANDLE ADVERSITY?

The LORD was with Joseph. He was successful and lived in the household of his Egyptian master. Genesis 39:2

²⁰ For what credit is it if when you are beaten for your faults, and you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer for it, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 1 Peter 2:20

The Adversity of Mistreatment.

- Undeserved treatment from family, by children, parents, brothers, etc.
- Untrue accusations from people.
- Unfair abandonment from a friend.

1. God setting the stage. Genesis 40:1 – 8

²² Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. ²³ The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The LORD was with him and caused everything he did to succeed. Genesis 39:22 – 23

²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the LORD made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. Genesis 39:21

2. The chief butler and the chief baker. Genesis 40:9 - 19

3. Joseph is forgotten by men but not by God. Genesis 40:20 - 23