

Sermon Notes

God Works for Good
even though the path can seem strange

Genesis 41:46-47:31
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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 618-6790

41:46-49 Joseph administers food storage in Egypt

41:50-52 Two sons born to Joseph – Manasseh & Ephraim

41:53-57 Years of abundance end, years of famine start.
The people of all the earth need grain from Joseph

42:1-17 Jacob sends ten sons to Egypt (minus Benjamin)

42:18-28 Nine brothers sent back to Canaan to get Benjamin

42:29-38 The brothers report to father Jacob

43:1-15 Joseph's brothers go back to Egypt

43:16-34 Joseph sees Benjamin

44:1-34 The brothers are reprimanded for supposed theft

Judah shows he is a changed man

With the Lord, it's never too late for us to change

45:1-28 Joseph reveals himself, and reveals God's plan

46:1-34 Israel moves to Egypt

47:1-12 Joseph settled his family in Goshen

47:13-26 Joseph sells grain to the Canaanites and Egyptians;
eventually they sell themselves into slavery

47:27-28 Israel lived free in Goshen, were fruitful and became numerous

Conclusions/Application: When we face difficulty/challenges

Search life for sin pattern, character flaws, might be disciplined for.
Repent. God will make you better (a good work of His).

Look for how God might work the circumstances for good

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Read missed details: Genesis 41:46-47:31

Read ahead: Genesis 47:32-50:14

Suggested reading: **Read Exodus over the next month or so**