

## **HANDLING LIFE'S CHANGES**

### **Genesis 41:39-57 (Series #5)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “**Handling Life’s Changes**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Once Joseph learned to walk with God, what happened?
2. T or F: Both adversity and prosperity changed Joseph?
3. What character quality is found in Philippians 4:11-12, that we also find in Joseph’s life?
4. Which is harder to handle: Adversity or Prosperity?
5. How many years had Joseph been a slave?
6. What often happens when people go through life’s changes?
7. What was the first change for Joseph?
8. Joseph was given authority in what two areas:
  - a. G \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. E \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pharaoh’s signet ring was the way Pharaoh approved what?
10. T or F: Joseph didn’t try to manipulate to get his new position, but he bargained with God for it.
11. According to J. Oswald Sanders, sudden elevation frequently leads to what?
12. Plutarch said that no beast is more savage than man when possessed with what?
13. Joseph had learned that pride goes before what?
14. What was Joseph’s second change?
15. His new name meant what?
16. What is a practical application for the single person as it pertains to Joseph and his marriage?
17. One of Satan’s most effective ways to neutralize the potential of a young Christian man or

woman is to what?

18. Balaam told Balak to destroy Israel by doing what?

19. Fill in the blanks: “Do not be unequally yoked together with \_\_\_\_\_. For what does righteousness have in common with \_\_\_\_\_. And what fellowship has light with \_\_\_\_\_.”

20. A Second application is that it is possible to marry the right kind of person and yet do what?

21. What was the third change in Joseph’s life?

22. Paul tells Timothy to be an example in what six things:

- a. W \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. C \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. L \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. S \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. F \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. P \_\_\_\_\_.

23. What two words describe Joseph as a worker?

24. Who do you represent at your job?

25. Do you view your job like Colossians 3:23-24 describes?

26. What two mistakes do Christians make in relation to their jobs?

- a. Failure to take seriously the representing of \_\_\_\_\_ on the job by A \_\_\_\_\_ and A \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Taking your job too seriously to the point of making it \_\_\_\_\_; even more important than your \_\_\_\_\_ with God; your \_\_\_\_\_; your \_\_\_\_\_, etc.

27. What was the fourth major change in Joseph’s life?

28. The word “Manasseh” means what?

29. What was Joseph’s reason for naming his son Manasseh?

30. The name “Ephraim” means what?

31. What word stands out in both of the explanations of the meanings of his son's names?
32. Who is still the focus of Joseph's life?
33. What was the fifth change in Joseph's life?
34. The changes in Joseph's life didn't corrupt what?
35. How do changes in life affect you?
36. Fill in the blanks: "\_\_\_\_\_ are a part of life. But it is imperative that we don't allow changes in life to \_\_\_\_\_ us, C \_\_\_\_\_ us, or S \_\_\_\_\_ us."

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Genesis 42:1-28 each day this week
- 2) Think about the "conscience". How is it used in our lives? What happens to a person or a nation who loses his or its conscience?