

How to Persevere Through My Problems HOW JESUS HELPS YOU THROUGH YOUR PROBLEMS

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KEY POINT!
MY FAITH GROWS STRONGER WHEN I
TURN TO _____ DURING MY
PROBLEMS.

Joseph: A Faith That Overcomes
Genesis Chapters 37-50

PROBLEMS STRENGTHEN MY FAITH IN GOD IF...

1. I TURN TO _____ DURING MY PROBLEMS.

"So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained." **Genesis 39:20 (NLT)**

"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 (NLT)

2. I _____ OTHERS WHEN I FEEL STUCK.

"When Joseph saw them the next morning, he noticed that they both looked upset. Why do you look so worried today? he asked them. And they replied, We both had dreams last night, but no one can tell us what they mean. Interpreting dreams is God's business, Joseph replied. Go ahead and tell me your dreams."
Genesis 40:6-8 (NLT)

"The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." **Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)**

3. I DON'T BECOME _____ WHEN PEOPLE DISAPPOINT ME.

“And please remember me and do me a favor when things go well for you. Mention me to Pharaoh, so he might let me out of this place. For I was kidnapped from my homeland, the land of the Hebrews, and now I’m here in prison, but I did nothing to deserve it.” **Genesis 40:14–15 (NLT)**

“The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.”
Genesis 40:23 (NIV)

4. I KEEP AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE WHEN I FEEL LIKE _____.

MEMORY VERSE: *“What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.”* **Hebrews 11:1 (LB)**

“Then Pharaoh placed his own signet ring on Joseph’s finger as a token of his authority, and dressed him in beautiful clothing and placed the royal gold chain about his neck and declared, See, I have placed you in charge of all the land of Egypt.” **Genesis 41:41(LB)**

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” **Genesis 50:20 (NIV)**

REMAIN _____ TO GOD DURING MY PROBLEMS.

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Hebrews 11:1 (LB)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will keep the faith during my problems
- I will join a ministry to serve at church

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