



## *Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*

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*Lecture Notes*

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*Genesis Chpt 39*

### *Living the Dream*

*“The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt. Yet God was with him, and rescued him from all his afflictions, and granted him favor and wisdom...” Acts 7: 9-10a*

*Part 1: John Piper asks the question, “Ever get the \_\_\_\_\_ thing for doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing? Join the Biblical club!”*

*What wrong things did Joseph receive?*

- 1. Thrown into a pit by his brothers*
- 2. Sold into slavery*
- 3. Repeatedly tempted by Potiphar’s wife to commit adultery*
- 4. Falsely accused and unjustly put in prison*

*How would God use man’s evil for His good?*

*See Genesis 50:20*

*“You meant evil against me, “Joseph told his brothers, using a Hebrew verb that traces its meaning to “\_\_\_\_\_” or “plait”. “You \_\_\_\_\_ evil “he was saying, “but God \_\_\_\_\_ it together for good.”*

*- Max Lucado, You’ll get through this (page 7)*

*Satan’s evil \_\_\_\_\_ don’t stand a chance against God’s \_\_\_\_\_ . We can trust God will triumph over evil every time!*

*See Genesis 45: 5-8*

*God is in control. No scheme of man catches Him off guard. No promise of His will go unfulfilled.*

*The process of fulfilling Joseph’s divine dreams looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ at times.*

*God does not send us out on His \_\_\_\_\_ without His \_\_\_\_\_ .*

- The Lord was with Joseph so he became a successful man. (Gen. 39: 2)*
- Now his master saw that the Lord was with him and how the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hand. (Gen.39: 3 )*

- *But the Lord was with Joseph and extended kindness to him ( Gen. 39: 21)*
- *The Lord was with him: and whatever he did, the Lord made to prosper.( Gen 39:23)*

*Part 2: Who else was God with in the Biblical club?*

- *Hananiah “The Lord is gracious” /name changed to Shadrach*
- *Mishael “Who is like the Lord?” / name changed to Meshach*
- *Azariah “The Lord is my helper” / name changed to Abed-nego*

*God’s priority is the \_\_\_\_\_ man not the \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.*

*God alone preserved their life in the fire. He was with them as they went \_\_\_\_\_ it.*

*Isaiah 43:1-2 Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ the heat is turned up God Almighty is still \_\_\_\_\_ you.*

*What about Job?*

*James 5:11 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of Job.*

*Job 42:2 – No purpose of Yours can be thwarted.*

*Job’s suffering was an opportunity to draw to God not away from Him.*

*Part 3: The nearness of God is my good.*

*Psalm 73:28*

*What is my ultimate good?*