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Serving Better When Things Get Better

Genesis 41

Possible answers to prayer:

When the request isn't right, God says _____.

When the timing isn't right, God says _____.

When you aren't right, God says _____.

When all of that is right, God says _____.

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- Credit God for your _____

If your _____ exceeds your godliness, you're headed for _____.

- Call on Him for _____

- Celebrate pain turned to _____

- Celebrate bearing fruit in _____

Connection Card Next Steps –

***Step 1 - I will turn to God** in a hard situation this week rather than turning to social media, TV, friends, etc.

***Step 2 - I will thank God** for a specific situation where he has transformed sorrow into joy.



- Pharaoh expected folklore and mysticism to help him sort out a frightening situation. Where are you tempted to turn for insight before you consult God's Word?
- Read the parable of the rich man in Luke 12:16-21. Compare this man's management of wealth to Joseph's. What do you think Jesus is teaching us about balancing wise savings with investing in being "rich toward God"?
- Pharaoh quickly trusted Joseph because he could see the Spirit of God in him. Who is someone in your life that you've seen clearly exhibiting the Holy Spirit's influence? What makes you say that? How would you like to be more like them?
- How do the truths in 1 Pet. 5:5 reflect the path of Joseph's life? How does this verse reflect the life of Jesus? Is there anything you should do differently in your life in light of this verse?