

The Unfortunate Dead-Ends of Life

Genesis 37:19-20,23-28

(Part 5 – “Life’s Journey”)

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Common Paths for Dead Ends

#1. _____

#2. _____

#3. _____

#4. _____

#5. _____

#1. Realize God is _____

Even at Dead-Ends.

“...God does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17 (NIV)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Heb. 13:8 (NLT)

⊗ **POINT: Your _____ to God**

is not to _____.

*“How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?”
Gen. 39:9 (NIV)*

*“When Moses had grown up, he refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.”
Heb. 11:24-25 (NIV)*

#2. Realize God will _____

Out of Dead-Ends.

⊗ **POINT: Your _____ in God**

is not to _____.

“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Rom. 8:28 (NIV)

“While Joseph was in prison, the LORD was with him; He showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So the warden put Joseph in charge...because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.” Gen. 39:20b-23 (NIV)

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!” Matt. 7:9-11 (NIV)

#3. Realize God still has a _____

Beyond the Dead-Ends.

⊗ **POINT: Your _____ in God**

is not to _____.

*“Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.’
Gen. 41:39-40 (NIV)*

“I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished.” Phil. 1:6 (NLT)