

Surviving & Thriving Through Injustice
Genesis 40
Living in the Power Keg of Pressure, part 4

- In Corrie ten Boom's home hung a simple wood plaque that read, "Jesus is the Conqueror."
- A key theme throughout the Joseph story is this: God is actively involved and intervening throughout the story, directly or indirectly, and He is guiding everything for His own glory. And so He does and is doing in each of our lives. Do you believe this? We must, for God is our hope.

Psalm 105:17-19: He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in the iron: until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

- Three encouragements to survive & thrive through injustice:

1. The LOWEST Point in your life may be a TURNING Point, v.1-4

A. God's Silence Does Not Mean Absence:

B. His faith kept his attitude positive and so he could prosper in a dark place.

2. Refuse letting the Hard Situations Harden You, v.5-22

A. Joseph displays Self-Forgetfulness & Compassion to those around him.

B. Speak the TRUTH whether positive or negative:

3. When you are Forgotten by man, Keep your Expectation in God, v.23

Isaiah 49:15; Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

Proverbs 13:12; Hope deferred makes the heart sick: but *when* the desire cometh, *it is* a tree of life.

Psalm, 62:5: My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from Him.