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  - ◊ The Lord blessed Potiphar’s household.

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- Of Illness
  - ◊ Do we see God providing \_\_\_\_\_ and support?
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  - ◊ Do we see God growing our location?
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- His presence makes the lives of those around him \_\_\_\_\_.
- Even here, he is looking at how to bless others.
- What a \_\_\_\_\_ for God Joseph is.
- The focus here isn't the fruit, but the seed.

**How Do We Handle Adversity?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ seek the Lord's Will.

**Joseph is Invited:**

- Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ to effectively take Potiphar's place.
- He is equal to Potiphar in almost all ways by this time.
- But one thing is kept from him.
- She's offering.

**What Holds Him Back?**

- It would be wicked.
- It is a sin against God.

**Psalm 119:9-16****Injustice in the World:**

- Joseph did what was right, he did what God had brought him to do.
- He resisted evil, he \_\_\_\_\_!
- And somehow, under the eyes of a watchful God, he is jailed.

**Where is God?**

- Still watching over Joseph.
- Still \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph.
- Still showing \_\_\_\_\_

**Circumstances:**

- The indicator of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is not your circumstances.
- It is possible that things become legitimately, seriously painful, when you are exactly where God wants you to be.

**Where Are Your Eyes?**

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