

{ Everyday Joe }

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Uncommon Opportunity

The Tests of Joseph's Life:

1. The Test of _____

Lesson Learned: Trust God!

2. The Test of _____

Lesson Learned: Turn to God's Acceptance!

3. The Test of _____

Lesson Learned: Run Away From Temptation to God!

4. The Test of _____

Lesson Learned: Obey God While You Wait!

5. The Test of _____

Lesson Learned: Be Faithful to God!

Genesis 41:1 ¹ When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: He was standing by the Nile.

Genesis 41: 2- 14

Genesis 41:15- 16 ¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." ¹⁶ "I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

How Did God Know That Joe Would be Faithful?

Because He Had _____ the Right
_____ From the Tests of Life

The One Thing:

God Uses the Tests of Life to _____ us for the
_____ of Our Life!

Genesis 41:17-24

Genesis 41: 25-32 ²⁵ Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁶ The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. ²⁷ The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine. ²⁸ "It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁹ Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, ³⁰ but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. ³¹ The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. ³² The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon.

Genesis 41:33-40

3 More Tests:

1. The Test of _____
2. The test of _____ and _____
3. The Test of _____

3 More Lessons Learned:

1. _____ Finds it's Feet in _____!
2. Refuse to _____ to the _____!
3. Refuse to Take _____ for What _____ Does!