

*Life will frustrate you, educate you, or motivate you - the choice is yours*

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Sometimes bad things happen to good people. Whenever Joseph was sold into slavery and had to live less than what he had dreamed, he kept a good attitude and patiently waited for God to deliver him. When all looked hopeless and he probably felt forgotten in the king's prison, God continued to work things out for Joseph and the greater good. The devil's plan is to take the circumstances of your life and use them to destroy you and your destiny. God takes the circumstances of your life and determines them for a future and a hope.

When we are going through the difficulties of life, we must predetermine that the devil means it for evil, but God will turn it around for good. Don't let life frustrate you. Life is too short to be frustrated all the time. Instead, let life educate and motivate you toward a focus that really matters ...the hope of God.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, I ask You in the Name of Jesus to help me push through the storms of life. I will be victorious with Your help and I will conquer these difficulties. For I know You have a greater plan for my life and You will turn my adversity into one of life's lessons. Thank You, Sir. Amen.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (NKJV)

Genesis 50:20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. (NKJV)

Exodus 1:12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. (KJV)