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The stories of Job, as well as the story of Joseph, are both reflections of this godly principle of life. Joseph may never have gained release from prison had he not taken the time to be kind and be a blessing to the imprisoned chief butler of Pharaoh. As well, Job found himself at a place in life where he had lost everything. In the last recorded chapter of Job's account we read that the Lord turned his captivity only after Job prayed for his friends.

Even God did not exempt Himself from the truth of this principle. You see when God was separated from His creation, and mankind was destined for hell, God had but one way to achieve his greatest desire. What was it that would so bless God? God wanted His relationship with man to be restored. However, restoration required a sacrifice. In order for God to be blessed, He would first have to bless others. So, God sent His only Son and blessed mankind with forgiveness of sin and, in turn, God was blessed with many children. Our greatest blessings in life may be waiting on us to become a blessing to others.

Prayer for Today

Dear Father in Heaven, I ask that Your Holy Spirit would remind me in my greatest hours of need that others also sit in need. Help me to refocus my life so that I am a blessing to others as I await Your blessing on my life and work.

Scriptures for Today

Ephesians 6:8 Knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. (NKJV)

Genesis 12:2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. (NKJV)

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. (NKJV)