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From the pit to Potiphar's house, from the prison to the palace, Joseph was never outside the plan of God for his life. David, too, walked a long and rugged pathway to becoming the King of Israel as God had spoken of him. In times of trouble or tragedy it can seem hard to imagine any good thing coming from our pain.

However, if we belong to Christ, we must believe that God has a plan, that He will succeed, and be thankful that we have an opportunity to participate in His plan. We cannot allow personal hardship to outweigh the eternal plan of Almighty God. When facing difficult situations of life our proper response to God is simply to trust and obey.

Prayer for Today

God, how can I begin to understand the complexities of Your plan for me, my family, and the future? These things I ask: Be merciful to me and my loved ones, remember we are but clay and fragile in Your hands. Keep us from evil and use us for Your Glory. As always, not my will but Thine be done.

Scriptures for Today

Genesis 45:8 So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. (NKJV)

Matthew 26:39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." (NKJV)