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Living Out Your Destiny: Part 3



Destiny: God's unique and preferred plan for your life.

"But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt."
—Genesis 45:7–8

Joseph's destiny was to save his family from the destruction of famine so that God's promise to Abraham could be fulfilled. His journey was not easy. It was filled with unexpected detours and pitfalls along the way.

Three Unexpected Detours

From Preferred Son to Perilous Pit (Genesis 37:4)

From the Pit to Potiphar's House (Genesis 39:1)

From Potiphar's House to Prison (Genesis 39:19-20)

Pitfalls to Destiny

- Family _____ – Family anger and strife, when left unattended, can sabotage destiny.
- Sexual _____ – Sinful desire can weaken resolve and wreck destiny.
- Abusive _____ – False accusation can create doubt and rob destiny of hope.

From Prison to the Palace – The Final Destination

Prison wasn't the end for Joseph. God placed him in Pharaoh's palace and gave him power. He was positioned to get even with his brothers but instead, moving on to his destiny, he blessed, protected, and forgave them.

Destiny Lessons From Joseph

- Be consistent in _____, regardless of your circumstances.
- Acknowledge your _____ and submit to God's _____.
- Never underestimate the power of _____.

We can trust God to help us navigate through the detours and pitfalls as we pursue our destiny.

"No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it."
—1 Corinthians 10:13 (The Message)

Answers: Dysfunction; Temptation; Power; character; limitations, power; forgiveness



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