Theology threads

A New Life Church podcast with Dr. Brian Jenkins

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Summary
Joseph's life falls apart again in Genesis 39. He is enslaved in Potiphar's house, refuses the advances of Potiphar's wife, and is falsely accused and thrown into prison. Dr. Brian Jenkins points out that through all of it, Scripture says the Lord was with Joseph, so hardship and success are never proof of God's absence or presence. Since we can't control what others do to us, what matters most is who we become in the tension, as integrity and Christlike character are formed. Every chapter of our lives is only part of the story, and the hardship of one season may be preparing us for the next.

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Reflection Questions

Have you ever had a moment(s) where you've felt like God has been the cause of your difficulty?

Have you ever had moments of blessing during the same season of great difficulty?

In what ways is God calling you to hold on to your character in challenging circumstances?