

Finding God in the Dark Times

*Psalm 56:3-4, 8-11*

Dark Times come Unexpectedly to Everyone

A. Joseph’s Dark Times

* Home Life
* Slavery
* Prison
* When we are Faithful in the Little things, God will give us Opportunities for Greater things

1. Truths to Apply

* God was with Joseph All the time
* Even when Joseph felt all Alone and Rejected and Betrayed and Abandoned
* God was Preparing him for his Future
* Joseph’s Dark Times were Crucial for his Spiritual Growth and Future Destiny
* He could Never have stood up under the Pressure of becoming 2nd in Egypt if he had not gone through Dark Times

C. What should we Do during our Dark Times?

* Trust
* Trust means you leave the Answers to Jesus
* Dark Times can turn you in one of two directions: Either Away from God or Toward Him
* Surrender
* Either You are in control or Jesus is in control
* Build up Spiritual Defenses before they are Needed
* Dark Times usually strike without Warning so be Ready

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