

Facing Life's Detours

Genesis 45:1-8

I Corinthians 10:12-13

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I. Joseph wasn't one who _____ to the _____ in which he found himself.

A. In the midst of trouble, Joseph never asked, " _____ ?"

B. However he never had a _____ that everything would be alright.

II. This story underscores the _____ of God's _____.

A. Joseph was echoing his awareness of the _____ of _____ in his _____.

1. This belief is the doctrine of the _____.

a. In some way God stands behind what is happening in the universe and _____ through the _____ of our _____.

b. This does not mean that God _____ that _____ in _____.

B. _____ which we take may be avenues that God uses to bring about _____.

III. Although Joseph could not control the _____ that happened to him, he could control his _____.