


God allows
adversity to
mould our
character

James 1:2,3 - Consider it
pure joy, my brothers,
whenever you face trials
of many kinds, because
you know that the testing
of your faith develops
perseverance.

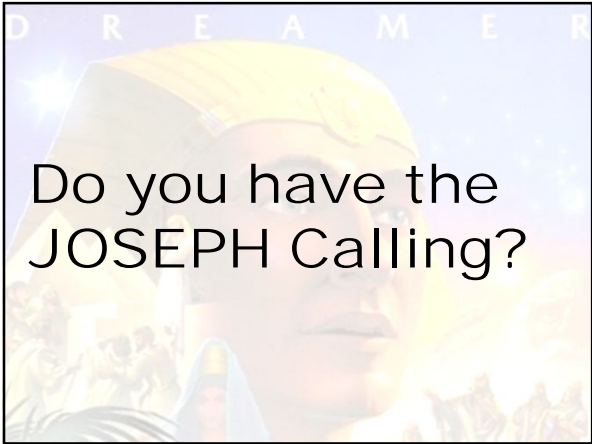
Hebrews 12:10 - Our
fathers disciplined us for a
little while as they thought
best; but God disciplines
us for our good, that we
may share in his holiness.

“...God is always
present in the midst of
our suffering. He wants
us to see adversity from
His perspective so that
we can live through it;
learn from it, grow by it
and become the people
He created us to be.”



– Os Hillman

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Do you have the
JOSEPH Calling?

God is in
control of
all trials

Job 1:12 - The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Adversity is
God's way of
interrupting us
so that we can
listen to Him

"Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world."



— C.S. Lewis



Crises
reveal our
"real"
character

Hebrews 12:11 - No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

All tests
have an
ending

Revelations 2:10 - Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

2 Peter 2:9 – “..the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.”

We must trust
God's heart in
the midst of
adversity

Isaiah 55:8,9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

You know
better than I

Matthew 11:28-30 - Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

