

Text: Genesis 12-50

Topics: Hardships, Injustices, Patience, Prosperity  
On Mission with God: An Old Testament Sweep

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## Through Ups and Downs

### I. The Patriarchal Years (Genesis 12-37)

What do I do when I need to wait for God?

### II. The Painful Years (Gen 37-41)

How do I respond when treated unjustly?

### III. The Prosperous Years (Gen 41-50)

What do I do when successful?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Read Isaiah 40:27-31. What are the thoughts and feelings of the people that this popular passage is addressing?

What encouragement is given in this passage? What are people being urged to do?

Have you tried what is being urged in this passage? What happened?

2. David begins (v. 3, 5), and ends (v. 21), the 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm speaking of waiting on the Lord. What does he desire from God? What does he offer God?

Pick out one thing from David's example that you would like to be part of your conduct. How can you weave it into your daily life?

3. What are the readers of Romans 12:17-21 warned not to do?  
What response to unjust treatment is given in 1 Peter 2:21-25?

Have you tried what these passages teach? What happened?

4. Read James 4:6-16. What is being warned against, and what is encouraged?

Why are these principles hard to follow when you are successful?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing burgundy name tags.