

## ***God's Plans for You***

Genesis 40-41

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**July 3, 2022**

1. Do you think yourself as optimistic or pessimistic? What is your response to over 8% inflation and over \$5/gallon gas prices?
2. **Read Job 23:10.** Do you believe God prepares those He intends to use? What challenges your ability to believe in God's providence during trial or hardship or injustice?
3. Joseph spent thirteen years as a slave or in prison. During this time he kept his faith in God, in part because he trusted in the promises God had given him when he was a teen. Do you have anything in your life that reminds you of God's faithfulness and promises? Would you share it with the group?
4. Do you struggle to accept and understand the timing of God's plans? What if you are in the midst of personal struggles?

How have you seen God's perfect timing in your own life? How can God's faithfulness in good times in encourage you in hard times?

5. God moved Joseph into various roles so that his plans could be accomplished? Do you think Joseph understood all that was going on while it was happening?

Do you have an experience of God putting you in a position to carry out His plans? Could you share it with the group?

6. Do you think is harder to pray during times of trial and difficulty in your life or in a season of success? And why?