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Save the Lost Equip the Saved Send the Equipped

FOR THE WEEK OF: September 8th, 2002

TITLE: Joseph - "It's All Good" Part 2

MEMORY VERSE: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purposes." Romans 8:28

SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1. **It's ALL GOOD** when we maintain a servants heart in the midst of trials. What has your heart been like during various trials? Also, what are some needs that you see at The ROCK? **Galatians 5:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28; Matthew 6:1-4**
- 2. **It's ALL GOOD** if you help others with their problems even if it doesn't seem to help you with yours. What light do the following verses shed when it comes to "ministering" to one another? **Galatians 6:1-5 and 2 Timothy 4:1-5**
- 3. Can God ask for your ice cream? How does a proper understanding of "sovereignty" help us in this life?

DAILY WALK - AMOS

1. Amos railed on a prosperous nation claiming that doom was right around the corner (which it was, although on the outside everything seemed peachy keen). Read over these passages and see if there is any relevance in our day. **Amos 2:4**; **5:14**; **5:21-24**; **6:1**. Finally, note the horror of **8:11**.

DIGGING DEEPER (from Stone Tablets)

- 1. Share with your Group what commitment have you made to read and study God's Word.
- 2. Are you willing to be tempted and to go through trials in order for other people to be blessed and ministered to? What are some of the trials you have endured and can lend support to others who are currently in the midst of them?
- 3. Joseph had a visit from a baker and wine steward. What symbolism might there be and how does it relate to communion?

HOMEWORK: Why not become a FACILITATOR? We will be launching many new Groups and we need leaders to STEP UP! Pray about joining us for our new Small Group Training on Sunday, September 29th at 1:00 in Casa Real.