WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?

Why Here? Pastor Miles McPherson – July 17, 2011 Genesis 50:19-21 © 2011 Miles McPherson



1. Grow where your trials ____ plant Joseph honored Potiphar, the man who bought him. Genesis 39:1-3 Joseph faithfully served the jailer who imprisoned him. Genesis 39:21-23 Joseph imparted God's wisdom to Pharoah. Genesis 41:28-32 2. Find God's power and <u>favor</u> amidst your pain. Genesis 39:1-3, Genesis 39:21-23, Genesis 41:28-32 Joseph was more committed to fulfilling God's plan than taking revenge on his brothers. Genesis 45:1-8

3. Discover God's plan to <u>bless</u> others through your painful experience. Genesis 45:1-8, Genesis 50:19-20

Joseph graciously forgave his brothers who sold him into slavery.

Notes:			



Read the Bible in a year.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

FRI - Job 36-37 MON - Job 28-29; Acts 13

SAT - Job 38-40 TUES - Job 30-31

WED - Job 32-33; Acts 14 **SUN** - Job 41-42; Acts 16

THU - Job 34-35; Acts 15

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