

# “Like Joseph, Trust & Obey”

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♥ The main issue is always **Surrender**.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. — Romans 12:1-2*

📖 *Genesis 50:15-26 (page 40 in the pew Bible)*

## OBSERVE THREE SUMMARY LIFE LESSONS FROM JOSEPH:

① You can trust God without **Understanding Everything** (vs. 19-20)

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”  
Proverbs 3:5*

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD.” Isaiah 55:8*

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28*

② You can survive **Adversity** without **Bitterness** (v. 21)

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

③ You can face **Death** without **Fear** (v. 24)

*“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.” Philippians 1:21-24*

**GO FROM GOD'S INSTRUCTION TO YOUR IMPLEMENTATION!**