

## THE RIGHT RESPONSE WHEN WRONGED

(Genesis 39:20-40:23)

### A. JOSEPH: IN PRISON FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO (Genesis 39:20-40:23)

1. If you seek to honor the Lord by \_\_\_\_\_ on biblical principles, there is the possibility it will result in \_\_\_\_\_ consequences for you, as it did for Joseph. (39:20)

2. If you experience unjust suffering, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to be with you, as well as His \_\_\_\_\_. (39:21)

3. Despite the injustice that had been done to Joseph, his \_\_\_\_\_ qualities and his \_\_\_\_\_ character were quickly recognized, and he was placed in a position of authority- because the Lord was with him and he was responding. (39:22-23)

a. The right response to unjust suffering is one of \_\_\_\_\_ by waiting on the Lord to deliver you in His time, which gives you an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ on His promises to strengthen and support you.

b. The wrong reactions to unjust suffering include retaliation, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, complaining, \_\_\_\_\_ or spiritual boasting.

\* All of these wrong reactions emanate from what?

4. As Joseph responded to the Lord in the difficult circumstance that he was in, he was able to see beyond \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others in their time of need. (40:1-4)

5. Because Joseph was responding to the Lord, he was spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ enough to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of others, and point them to God in the process. (40:5-8)

\* When you are depressed and carnal where is your focus?

\* The chief butler and baker each had dreams, what do we know about dreams and the Bible?

6. Like any one of us, Joseph had his moments where he placed his trust and hope in \_\_\_\_\_ (like the butler and baker in v. 14); and he resorted to a “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” about his present circumstances (v. 15).

7. If you are responding to the Lord in your unjust suffering, you very well may be forgotten by \_\_\_\_\_, but never by your \_\_\_\_\_. (40:20-23)

8. In good times or bad times, no one is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ like the Lord, your hope and trust must ultimately rest in Him.

\* What truths can you personally apply from this chapter?