

PART 3: Unfair Circumstances

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START

Life's not fair! Have you said these words? Heard them said to you? Or have that thought at least 20 times a day? We can do all the right things, but still have something bad happen. We can make wise decisions, and the outcome can still not work in our favor. It seems that life is not fair afterall.

- When have you made all the right choices, but still had a negative outcome?
- When have you created the mess and owned it?
- How do you feel when someone else messes up your life, and you still have to own it?

READ

[Genesis 39:20-21](#) (NIV)

“Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.”

THINK

When life isn't fair we must stay faithful to God because God is faithful to us. What we are going through, God might want to use. We might not see what God is doing at the time, but that doesn't mean He is not moving.

- How can we stay faithful to God during the storms of life?
- When have you experienced the unfairness of life and God chose to use it?

Brennen Manning said, “It requires heroic courage to trust in the love of God no matter what happens to us.” No matter what we go through or experience, trusting that God will continually lead us towards Him and what is good for us takes courage.

- When have you doubted God's faithfulness?
- How can we foster the courage to continually trust God?

PRAY

“God, when life is unfair, which seems more often than not, help me to keep my focus and trust on you. Help me to know you are continually moving and working even in the storms of life.”

ACT

This week, take some time to reflect on the faithfulness of God in your life. Let it help you to strengthen your faith and trust in Him.

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