

WELCOME TO HAVEN

October 16, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Counting on God"

"You Never Change"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Genesis 37:5-7, 19-20 (NIV)

Message

Running with the Big Dogs: Joseph

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Lord I Need You"

**Closing*



R U N N I N G
with the
B I G D O G S



RUNNING WITH THE BIG DOGS

JOSEPH

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”
– Hebrews 12:1

When life isn't turning out the way you planned.....
“Don't _____ on _____”

“Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.” “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. “Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams.” – Genesis 37:5-7, 19-20

DON'T GIVE UP

1) Even if you didn't _____

“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.”
– 1 Timothy 1:12-13

2) Even if _____ don't support you

“Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.”
– Mark 6:3-4

3) Even if your journey is _____

“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

4) Even if it takes _____ to realize it

“These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!”
– Habakkuk 2:3 (LB)

JOSEPH'S BIG DOG WORDS

1) “_____ yourself during the _____ times.”

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So, when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”
– 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

2) “When the dream is _____, its fulfillment is _____.”

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.”
– Genesis 50:20-21 (NIV)

3) “God is _____”

“If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast”
– Psalm 139:8-10