Detours

LESSONS FROM JOSEPH

The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny

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Viewer Guides with Answers

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A ___detour___ is an unplanned, often unexpected, ___shift___ in the route we were taking to get to where we were trying to go.

Detours are determined by:

1. ___Disasters___ 2. ___Desire___ 3. ___Development___

Your destiny is your divinely-designed ___reason___ for ___being___.

Joseph was given the position of the ___firstborn___.

Why does God not take us on a direct route from where we are to where He wants us to be?

1. To ___test___ us

   A ___test___ in the Bible is an ___adverse___ ___circumstance___ that God causes or allows to take place in our lives to bring us to the next level of ___spiritual___ ___development___.

2. To ___train___ us

   Detours have a way of ___exposing___ you to things that you were unaware of previously for the purpose of ___training___ you.

3. To ___prepare___ us

   In order for us to be tempted, it may come from Satan, but it must be ___allowed___ from God. ___Temptation___ proves whether you are ___ready___ for what God wants to give you.

   Our destiny is all about keeping ___close___ ___proximity___ with God.

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You know you are on a detour when:

1. God allows the same thing to happen to you __twice__.

   God confirms the truth and application of His Word through __repetition__ of the same __scenario__.

2. You’re suffering for being __righteous__.

3. God gives you glimpses of His __presence__ even while your __situation__ has not changed.

4. God gives you people to __serve__ who are in the same __situation__ you are.

   Ministry during times of __misery__ is critical.

5. God __postpones__ your __deliverance__ when you think you had one.

6. Sometimes you have to take by __faith__ what you do not __feel__.

7. God delays until your __development__ and your __destiny__ connect.
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There is a time that God’s Word to you is going to come to pass when the ___test___ is ___over___.

Waiting on God means ___not___ going ___outside___ of God to ___resolve___ the issue.

The ___temptation___ in waiting is ___disobedience___.

Waiting on God means ___worshiping___ while you wait.

Waiting on God means to ___hoid___ on ___to___ Him.

God ___knows___ what He’s doing, even when you think He’s ___doing___ ___nothing___.

God allows ___scenarios___ to take us ___further___ than we would be without it.

The longer we do not ___grow___ in the patience of ___biblical___ ___waiting___, the longer it’s going to take for God to take us right where He wants us to be.
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One of the great hindrances of getting where God wants us to go is the ___sin___ of ___unforgiveness___.

Forgiveness is the ___decision___ to no longer credit and ___offense___ against the ___offender___.

Don't mistake the hand of ___God___ for the hand of ___man___.

Two kinds of forgiveness:

___Unilateral___ forgiveness

___Transactional___ forgiveness

Transactional forgiveness starts with a ___private___ meeting, not a ___public___ ___charade___.

God has a bigger ___program___ than your ___problem___.

Forgiveness does not only release the ___offender___; forgiveness releases ___you___.

Unforgiveness ___blocks___ what God wants to do for ___you___.

Forgiveness is a beautiful word, until you have to ___give___ ___it___.

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Extraordinary trials demand an extraordinary ____preparation____ because there is an extraordinary ____purpose____.

It's time for your promotion when God does on your detour ____what____ you ____couldn't____ do that you tried to do during your detour.

____Illumination____ is where God applies ____revelation____ to our specific situation.

Keep your ____eyes____ open for ____detours____.

God does not limit Himself to ____human____ ____wisdom____ to get us where He wants us to go.
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You cannot have a __sovereign__ __God__ and __luck__.

__Providence__ is God stitching things together to bring them to a __purposeful__ __end__.

God's hand is the sovereign, providential hand guiding the __steering__ __wheel__ __of__ __history__.

God has a __divinely__ __ordained__ __purpose__ for your life.

When God's agenda is working, God is __glorified__, people are __helped__, and you are __blessed__.

God is so much in control, He can use __evil__ to achieve His __goal__.

When God releases you from your detour, you will __pop__ __up__ because God has __purpose__ in the pain.