



May 29, 2022

Series - Worst Thing, Best Thing

Text - Genesis 41:1-57

Title: "Forgetful and Fruitful"

Outline:

- 1) God's amazing work in Israel
- 2) God's amazing work in Joseph
- 3) God's amazing work in Jesus
- 4) God's amazing work in you
- 5) God's amazing work in all nations

Potential Discussion Questions

- Facilitators: When we preach each week, we do so with confidence that God's word will impact and change lives (Isaiah 55:11). We don't want to rehash the sermon but allow those impacted to share. Therefore it is important to allow time for this question at the beginning: What impacted you the most from the sermon?
- As we continue to track Joseph's life and God's sovereign hand over the story, we have seen Joseph go through one difficult trial after another. At the beginning of chapter 41 we see that he was forgotten for two years! Have you ever felt forgotten in your journey with God?
- What do you think was happening during Joseph's life and trials all these years? (answer: a deep inner transformation that led him to be self-forgetful)
- How does self-forgetfulness lead to fruitfulness?
- If Joseph had not gone through the "deep inner transformation," what kind of leader do you think he would be? Followup question: Without giving yourself to God's work of deep inner transformation, what kind of a person would you be?
- Why is it important for us to trust God and his sovereignty over our life?
- At the end of chapter 41, we see that Joseph has attained the position of leadership that God had sovereignly designated for him—to save Israel and bless the nations. How does this give you hope and motivation in your own story?

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Brian Croft Guest Speaker