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Go Joe, and Give Thanks

Jesus said... *"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* **John 16:33 (NIV)**

Jesus said... *In the world you will have much trouble. But take hope! I have power over the world!"* **John 16:33 (NLV)**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.
Romans 8:28 (NLT)

How to overcome a setback... Go Joseph... (Case study of the life of Joseph, Genesis 37-45)

1. Lean on Jesus for stability, lash yourself to Jesus.

Those who trust in the Lord are as secure as Mount Zion; they will not be defeated but will endure forever. **Psalms 125:1 (NLT)**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)**

2. Listen to Jesus for direction.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.**” Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NLT)*

3. Look to Jesus for salvation, delivery, and wholeness.

Is anything too hard for the LORD?... Genesis 18:14 (NLT)

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

4. Live with Jesus by doing Jesus things.

*Trust in the Lord, **and do good**, Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Psalms 37:3 (NKJV)*

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: Read the story of Joseph as recorded in Genesis 37-45. As you do, write down what you would consider a setback. Then notice how Joseph responded in each situation. What did Joseph say as he came clean with his brothers? Now look back and notice how in every situation people were blessed by Joseph’s trust and obedience to God. This week Pastor Jay made the statement “We can either live in crisis or in Christ.” Do you agree or disagree? How did Joseph live in each setback he encountered? Pastor Jay also made the statement that “True joy is not something we achieve but something Christ bestows.” How does that encourage you? Review the message notes and choose one thing you can do this week to encounter and embrace the “Joy of our Lord.” Now one last thing, write out 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and commit it to memory.