



JOSEPH OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT

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"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

JOSEPH'S CHARACTER TRAITS:

1. He was _____.
2. He was _____ to people. vs. 6-7
3. He was _____ to God. vs. 14-15
4. He was a man of _____. *Ephesians 4:15*
5. He had _____, vs. 23 (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

KEYS TO OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT:

1. Keep _____ your job.
2. Look for others to _____.
3. Put your _____ completely in God. Romans 8:28

TAKE AWAY:

Be faithful to God when life doesn't make _____!
_____ what you can't change. _____ on what you can..

"So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (The Message)