

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Does Evil Win?!

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Bible Verses: Mark 9:31-37 & Genesis 37-50

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Main Idea: *The _____ Kingdom of God.* There is greatness in _____, suffering, and serving, but not in power, _____, or high positions.

Jesus taught clearly, multiple times, about his _____, _____, and resurrection. He also taught that to be great in the Kingdom of God meant we must be _____: *"Anyone who wants to be first must be very _____".*

**When it feels like evil _____,
remember that God is _____.**

***A good example of the Upside-Down Kingdom comes from the _____
(Gen 37-50).***

Joseph had a dream from God (worldly power?), but his brothers _____ into _____
(looking bad!).

Joseph living in the Upside-Down Kingdom, when things go badly:

He is not ruled by his _____ but by his _____.

Joseph worked hard and was very successful in Potiphar's house. He refused to commit adultery, was _____, and thrown into prison.

**God will never _____ me
or _____ me, and he goes before me.**

Joseph is brought into Pharaoh's home and is in charge of _____!

What _____ intend as evil, _____ can use for good.

Practical Application

-When I'm feeling down and out, at my very worst, I must follow Joseph's example and keep doing the _____ and, if I'm a Jesus-follower, trust that God has not left me.

-When bad things happen, and people treat me terribly, I should remind myself that God can use _____ and that his Kingdom (and the way he works) is an UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM where the first are last and the last are first: *as long as I keep following Jesus.*

My question: What is one difficult/painful thing I'm facing now?

What _____ to show that I trust God in the middle of this?