

**CAN GOD BE
RIGHT WHEN LIFE
GOES WRONG?
CASE STUDY:
JOSEPH**

My God Can!

God is eager to provide when we trust in him!

The Bible passage this morning is...

Genesis 41.1-16

Joseph was able to maintain an incredible faith in the face of overwhelming odds... so...

Let's talk about FAITH!

1. FAITH IS DIFFERENT FROM EMOTIONS

Emotions should not be the ENGINE of our lives. Emotions do better as CABOOSES!

What is the difference between a thermometer and a thermostat? If you could assign faith and emotions to one these instruments, which would be most wise and be the most helpful with life?

2. TRUST IS A BETTER WORD.

Is trust void of reason?

On what evidence did Joseph base his trust (faith)?

What evidence is your faith (trust) based on?

3. THE CONTENT OF FAITH: IN WHOM DO YOU TRUST?

WE TRUST...

A. IN GOD, AS OPPOSED TO ME!

B. IN THE GOD WHO PROMISES...

What's wrong with trusting only in a 'FORCE' or a 'HIGHER POWER'?

What is the heartbeat of God's promises to us?

C. IN THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

God is both *willing* and *able* to keep his promises!!

What areas of your life are you having trouble trusting God?

What can you do to build that trust? Talk to a Christian friend, pastor, counselor? Immerse yourself in the Bible? Pray more?