Becoming God’s Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses

“Going From Bad To Worse”

James 1:2-5

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Introduction:

A. Have you ever had a truly ______ ______?
B. Have you ever had a day go from ______ to ______?
C. Moses’ bad day began when he gained an ___________ with the ______.

I. The Story

A. The opening scene of today’s story is dramatic as two ________ year old men stand before the most __________ man on earth.
B. But as awesome as was the presence of Pharaoh, keep in mind that Moses and Aaron had just been in the presence of someone even greater - _________ the King of the universe.
C. Pharaoh’s response was completely _________.
D. Take note that all these developments took place during one ______ hour period.
E. Pharaoh didn’t just make it a more difficult task, he made it an ___________ task.
F. When the bad day had gotten worse, Moses did exactly what we would have done—Have gave the Lord a ______ of his _____.
G. Notice that God did not _________ Moses.
H. God reminded Moses of ______ He was, and ______ He was going to do.
I. Until our eyes are ______ on the ______, we will not be able to endure those days that go from bad to worse. (Heb. 12: 1-3)
J. In spite of all this reassurance from the Lord, things got ______.

II. The Application

A. Think of these principles as three standing dominos, each one falling into the next.
   1. Circumstances that turn against us force ____________.
   2. Circumstances that force ___________ teach us ________.
   3. Circumstances that teach ___________ make us ________.
B. The remarkable story of William Cowper...