

Becoming God's Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses
"Going From Bad To Worse"

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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...

Answer Key: Intro. A. bad, day. B. bad, worse. C. audience, king. I.A. eighty, powerful. I.B. Yahweh. I.C. negative. I.D. 24. I.E. impossible. I.F. piece, mind. I.G. reprimand. I.H. Who, What. I.I. fixed, Lord. I.J. worse. II.A.1. dependence. II.A.2. dependence, patience. II.A.3. patience, wise.