Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“Riddin’ Stinkin’ Thinkin’ ”

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Isaiah 40:28-31
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Introduction:
A. It’s not easy to be an ____________.

B. _________ Law - “If anything can go ________, it ________.”

C. Joseph’s father, Jacob, had become a very pessimistic and __________ man.

I. The Story
A. When Jacob learned what had happened, the old man shriveled in ________.

B. He was not able to see any of the ____________.

C. Jacob not only reacted ____________, he ______________.

D. When the food ran out Jacob told his sons to go back to Egypt and get food, but they couldn’t and wouldn’t go without ______________.

E. Jacob reluctantly gave in, but he sent _______ to ________ the Egyptian prime minister.

II. The Application
A. We need to recognize and admit our __________ __________.

B. We need to keep the __________ focus in place.
   1. Poem: Life is But a __________.

C. We need to be ________ to __________.