

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 _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. optimist. B. Murphy’s, wrong, will. C. negative. I.A. fear. I.B. positives. I.C. negatively, overreacted. I.D. Benjamin. I.E. gifts, pacify. II.A. negative, mentality. II.B. vertical. II.B.1. Weaving. II.C. open, change.