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<DISCUSSION GUIDE

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RECLAIM MY FUTURE

No matter where you are or what you've done, you can reclaim your future. God is in the business of restoring futures, so even if you're not where you expected to be, you can still get where God wants you to be. But, like Joseph, it starts with clarifying a vision for your life and daily discipline to trust and obey God no matter what.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your dream for the future? When you think about your life 5, 10, or 15 years from now, where would you like to be? Have you taken time to review those plans with God?
2. Read **Romans 5:3-5**. Where are you discouraged and need to be reminded that the Lord is with you?
3. Are you open to the idea that your dream might not bring you as much joy as you think it will? What are ways you intentionally pursue God's vision for your life instead of your own?
4. As Joseph reflected on the trials he faced, he concluded, "God intended it for good." Where do you need to say that today?

CHALLENGE

Take time this week to reflect on and respond to this question, "When your life here on earth is over, what will be important to you?" Then trust and obey.

COMMIT TO MEMORY

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. **Romans 5:3**