

Trust God's Training You'll Get Through This, Pt. 5 February 4-5, 2012

I. God gave the
"There in prison, they bruised [Joseph's] feet with fetters and placed his neck in an iron collar. Until the time came to fulfill his word, the LORD tested Joseph's character." (Ps. 105:18-19 NLT)
II. Joseph passed the "And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing." (Gen.39:22 NKJV)
 When he was given a task, he took it. When he saw a hurt, he addressed it. When God gave him a message, he shared it.
III. Take your
When you are given a task, take it.

• When you see a hurt, address it.

• When God gives you a message, share it.

"[God] brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us." (2 Cor. 1:4-5 MSG)

"Remember what you have learned about the Lord through your experience with him." (Deut. 11:2 GN)

"This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's *training*, the normal experience of children. ... God is doing what is best for us, training us to live God's holy best." (Hebrews 12:8, 10 MSG).