

Life's What Happens When You've Already Made Other Plans



Text: Genesis 37

I. Introduction

- We all have experiences when something unexpected comes up

II. The Intrusion Of Unexpected Circumstances Is Something Familiar To Us All

- There are changes in life
- They can range from minor inconveniences to major catastrophes
- These changes can cause a wide range of emotional reactions
- Unexpected events are not unusual
- Abraham had them
- Moses had themselves
- From our text, we see that Joseph had them

III. Life's What Happens When You've Already Made Other Plans

- *We'll Understand It Better By And By*
- But when surprises come...when the unexpected happens...our perspective becomes very important
- “Men feel disturbed, not by the things which happen, but by the views which they take of them” - Epictetus (philosopher)
- “Everything can be taken from a man except the greatest of human freedoms, and that freedom is the freedom to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances.” - Viktor Frankl

IV. Conclusion

- **Psalm 42**
- **Romans 8:28**
- **Romans 8:37-39**
- Continue to trust in God
- God is present and working in your life for His purpose
- Will you commit to Him today?