

## Let it Snow

If the meteorologist and the app on my phone are correct, we are in for one horrific weekend. The temperature will be below freezing, lots of rain and even the possibility of snow. Does that sound good or bad to you? The answer most likely depends on your age. As an adult this sounds awful. The roads will be frozen, the power may go out and everyone will be stuck at home. But as a child this may sound great. No school, family time and playing in the snow with your neighbor friends. It begs the question, is winter weather a blessing or a curse? Rain brings out the same question. Farmers and most adults love the rain. Rain waters the crops, helps the flowers and the grass grow and the moisture prevents wildfires. But a child has a completely different perspective. Rain means that you still have to go to school but no recess, you can't play outside and your sporting events are cancelled. Is it a blessing or a curse?

Most occurrences in life can either be a blessing or a curse. Winning the lottery may seem like an amazing blessing but I have read about how it has cursed people's lives. An illness may seem like a curse but I have seen it bring families together and bring people closer to God. The greatest example in the bible of events being either a blessing or a curse is the life of Joseph. God gave Joseph a dream of future greatness. But this dream infuriated his older brothers. They sold Joseph into slavery believing they would never see him again. But slavery only led Joseph to the house of Potiphar where God blessed him. Joseph took a stand for his morality but that only landed him in prison. In prison God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams but that only kept him in prison for many more years. But in the end Joseph became the second most powerful man in Egypt. Joseph's life was full of blessings becoming curses and curses becoming blessings.

While Joseph was ruling in Egypt there was a great famine. His brothers came to Egypt hoping to get some food for their family. Guess who was in charge of the distribution? Joseph had his chance at revenge. The brothers feared for their lives when they realized who was in charge. But listen to the words of Joseph.

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:20*

Not everything that happens in life will go the way that you believe will bless you. But just wait, let God work and find the blessing. I guess what I am saying is, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow."

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