



The Pit Test - Study (Dream to Destiny Robert Morris)

1. Can someone recall the story of how Joseph ended up in the pit? [Genesis 37:13-24](#)
2. Our circumstances can sometimes suddenly change and we can fall into the pit of discouragement. Can anyone recall a time when there was a sudden change in your life when it felt as though you had fallen into a pit?
3. Would anyone like to discuss a time of suffering in light of these two verses

Ps 119:71 *My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.* **Romans 8:28**. *We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

4. "We will remain in the pit as long as we harbour unforgiveness...it is important that we forgive people, but they may need to earn our trust..." (Story of the Unforgiving Servant Matt 18). Do you agree with this? How has it worked out in your experience?
5. The wound goes deeper when it comes from a friend, someone close to you, even a brother or sister in the Lord. Does anyone know what this feels like? (Ps 55:12-14)
6. Whenever we fall into a pit, the 1st person to show up is Satan the *accuser of the Brethren* Rev 12:10. God will never condemn us - condemnation is always of the enemy John 3:17 Romans 8:1. What is the difference between condemnation and conviction?
7. The following verses describe ways in which God uses hardships and pits for our good. Think of a time when this has been true for you? Psalm 107:6, Psalm 120:1 Psalm 118:5–8. Psalm 94:17–19, Psalm 34:17–19.
8. God will not allow our destiny to be fulfilled if our character does not allow us to carry the responsibility of the destiny. Discuss a situation where ungodly character has prevented a person's promotion in the things of God.

9. What are some of the ways God comforts us when we cry out to Him?
10. Whether we're being tested in a pit or not, how can we actively invite the Holy Spirit and God's peace into our lives? John 14:26–27
11. We may be being moulded like clay while enduring the pit test, God brings us through things for a higher purpose. Jeremiah 18:4–6. Share an example of how you have seen this happen.
12. Is anyone here going through a particularly challenging season at present?

Let's gather around people and pray specifically for their needs