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Dealing with Injustice
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1. Godly integrity calls for my _____ even in the _____.

A. Godly people do their best even when no _____

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men... live as servants of God... submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God."
1 Peter 2:13-19, NIV

B. God's people do good even when they suffer because they are

"_____".

Colossians 3:22 "Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord."

C. We do our best even when we have reason not to, because that's _____ and does for us.

2. My suffering of injustice must not defeat my _____.

A. Angry people become _____ people.

B. Suffering turned into hate and revenge _____ the Christian faith.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, ...Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse....Live in harmony with one another...Do not repay anyone evil for evil... If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge,...Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12

3. My suffering is my opportunity to _____ I otherwise would not have.

A. God does things in round-about ways to make us absolutely sure that he _____.

B. No matter how bad it gets, the Lord will not _____ me. My _____ is secure if I belong to Christ.

C. God does not withhold good from his own, but _____ may not always be a good thing for them.

Conclusion: Joseph learned that everything in his past had been _____, the good, bad, ugly, and beautiful. And therefore everything in the future was surely in the _____.