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**Sermon Title:** Joseph

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**Scripture:** Genesis 37-50

**Questions:**

1. Did you find yourself anywhere in Joseph's story? Have you been mistreated, unjustly accused, or forgotten? Are there other hurts that you have experienced? What have you done in response to these hurts?
2. What is the hardest part of forgiving someone for the hurts they have caused you?
3. We learned earlier in this series that when we hold on to our hurts it damages us more than it does those who hurt us. Have you experienced the freedom that comes with forgiveness? If so, how has it impacted you and your relationships with others?
4. What would it look like for you if God were to take the harm that was done to you and use it for His good? What steps could you take to allow God to turn your hurt in to good?
5. What opportunities might God provide for you to use your past as a blessing to someone else?

**Prayer:**

Start by thanking God for the many times he has forgiven you.

Ask God to give you the strength to let go of the hurt that has kept you in bondage and ask him to reveal, to you, opportunities to use your past hurt for His good – for his glory – to be a blessing to someone else.

Ask God to bring someone into your life who you can help navigate through their own hurt.