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**What tools did Joseph use to re-imagine his past?**

*Genesis 50:15-21 and Philippians 1:12-14*

1. **KISS** the wave.

**PSALM 61:2** *When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.*

**GENESIS 41:51** *Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."*

2. **SET** the stage.

**GENESIS 45:7** *And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.*

**PROVERBS 13:22** *A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*

3. **HOLD** a funeral.

**GENESIS 50:19-21 NKJV** *Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones" And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.*

**GENESIS 50:20 NKJV** *But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good.*

**ROMANS 8:28 NKJV** *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

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