

# Families of the Bible

## What we can learn from when Joseph forgave his family:

1. Forgiveness is NOT removing the consequences.

Genesis 42:21-22 (pg. 39)

2. Forgiveness is NOT hiding or denying your pain.

Genesis 45:1-3 (pg. 41)

3. Forgiveness is NOT forgetting.

Genesis 45:4 (pg.41)

4. Forgiveness IS returning good for evil.

Genesis 45:5-11, 14-15 (pgs. 41-42)

5. Forgiveness does NOT wait for an apology.

Genesis 50:15-17 (pg. 47)

6. Forgiveness IS an act of trusting God.

Genesis 50:18-20 (pg.47); Genesis 45:7-8 (pgs. 41-42)

### HOW TO FORGIVE YOUR FAMILY:

**FIRST:** Don't give the devil an opportunity.

**SECOND:** Trust God to use the hurt for good

**THIRD:** Forgive out of the overflow of the cross.

Ephesians 4:26-27, 32 (pg. 1008); Romans 8:28 (pg. 972)

\*Zondervan. (2011). Holy Bible: NIV Pew and Worship Bible.

## Steps to Grow Spiritually at Centerpoint:

CONNECTION CLASS

Sunday, August 13th, 12PM – CP LIVE

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Sunday, September 3rd, 12PM – CP LIVE

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

**TODAY**, May 21st, 12PM – CP LIVE

**CHRISTIAN BASICS 1**

Sunday, Sept 3rd, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

**CHRISTIAN BASICS 2**

Sunday, Starting October 22nd, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

**CHRISTIAN BASICS 3**

Sunday, Starting November 26th, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

**THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS 2**

Sunday, Starting June 25th, 10:45AM – CWC