

## **TEXT: Genesis 50**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Join us for The Weekender this Friday & Sunday, March 8 & 10
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### **Big Idea: Jesus Turns Evil Into Our Good**

**Take time to evaluate and encourage each other in the growing deeper and wider. Ask what area people feel like they are growing or need to grow in.**

- **Where am I serving?**
- **Who am I reaching?**
- **Who am I discipling?**
- **What am I learning?**
- **What am I giving?**

### **Genesis 50:14-18**

Joseph's brothers are aware of what their sin deserves and how guilty they are. This leads them to believe that Joseph is angry that he had to save their lives.

- How does our sin and guilt impact our view of God's grace and mercy towards us?
- How does scripture reveal God responds to us in our sin?

### **Genesis 50:19-20; Acts 2:22-24**

Joseph believed that God had a purpose for his pain and that He could bring good from the evil that was intended by his brothers. Joseph is thoroughly convinced that God is sovereign over everything, even his suffering for the sins of others. He sees his life redemptively, that God is weaving together the grand story of redemption and his life is one page in that book.

- What lies do we tend to believe in the midst of our pain?

### **Genesis 50:22-26**

As Joseph is passing away, he gathers his children and living brothers around his bed. He promised that one day, someone would arise who would lead God's people out of bondage. In a very tangible way, this was Moses leading God's people out of slavery in Egypt. In the most important way, this was Jesus who frees us from bondage to sin.

- How did Joseph live out his faith in God throughout his life? In light of the Gospel, how can we live out our faith in God?