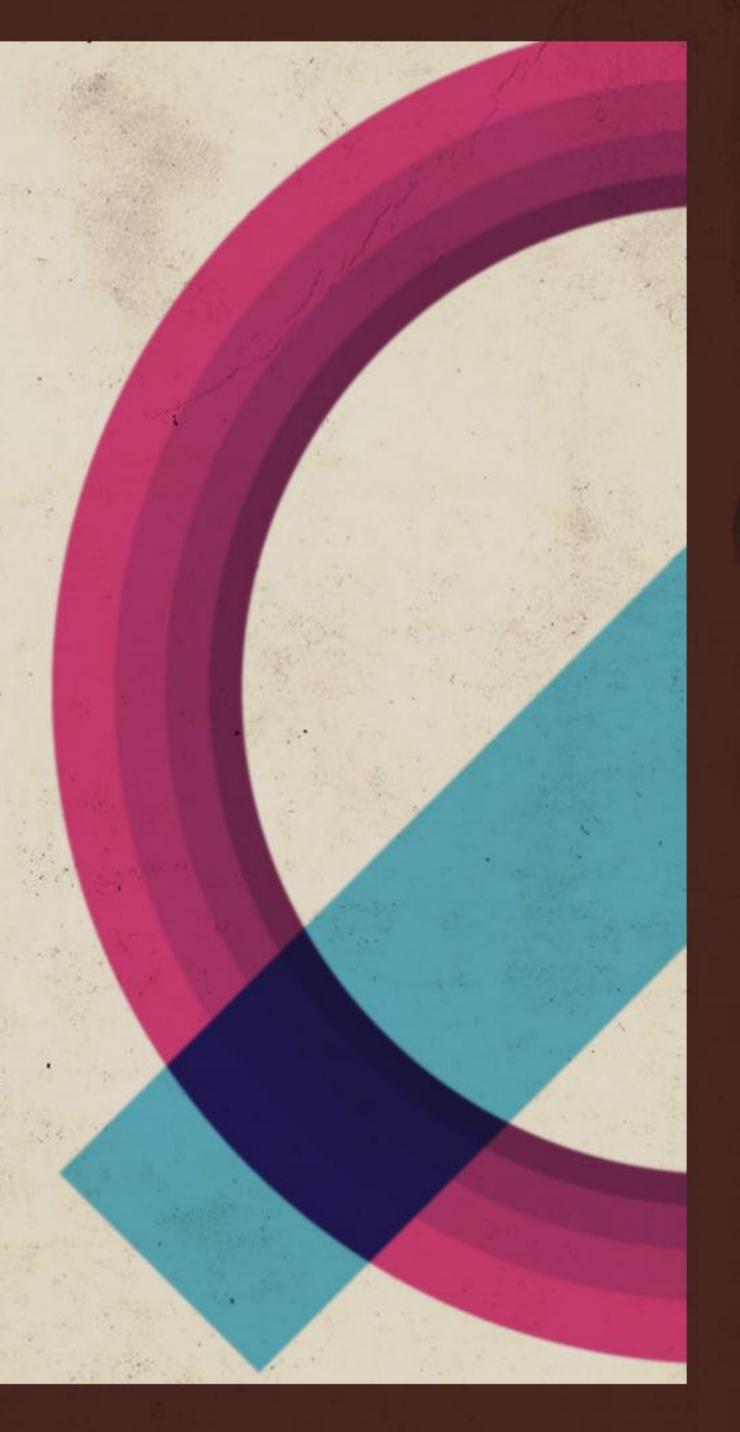
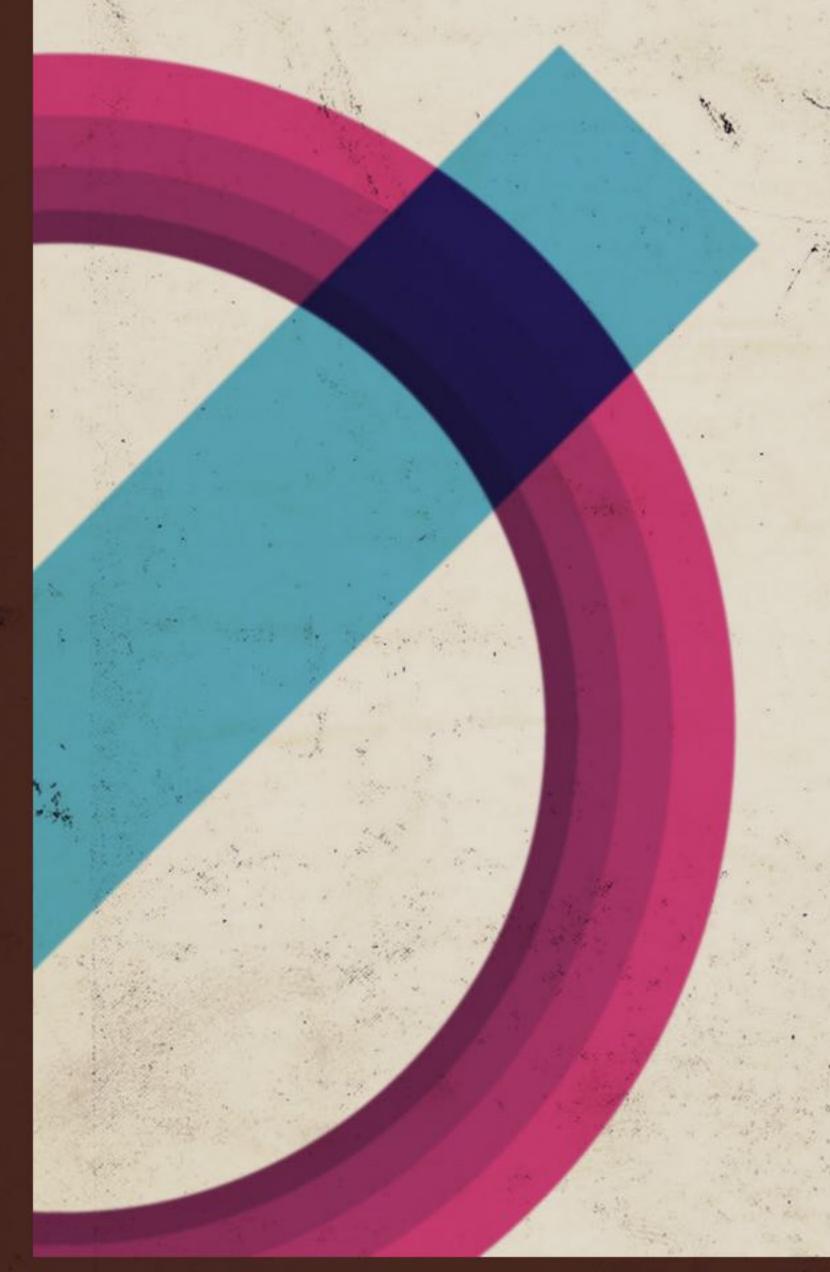


GENESIS 50:20

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

I will no longer hide behind my past by making excuses for what I have done or what has happened to me. I acknowledge that my past is part of my life but it will not define my life.

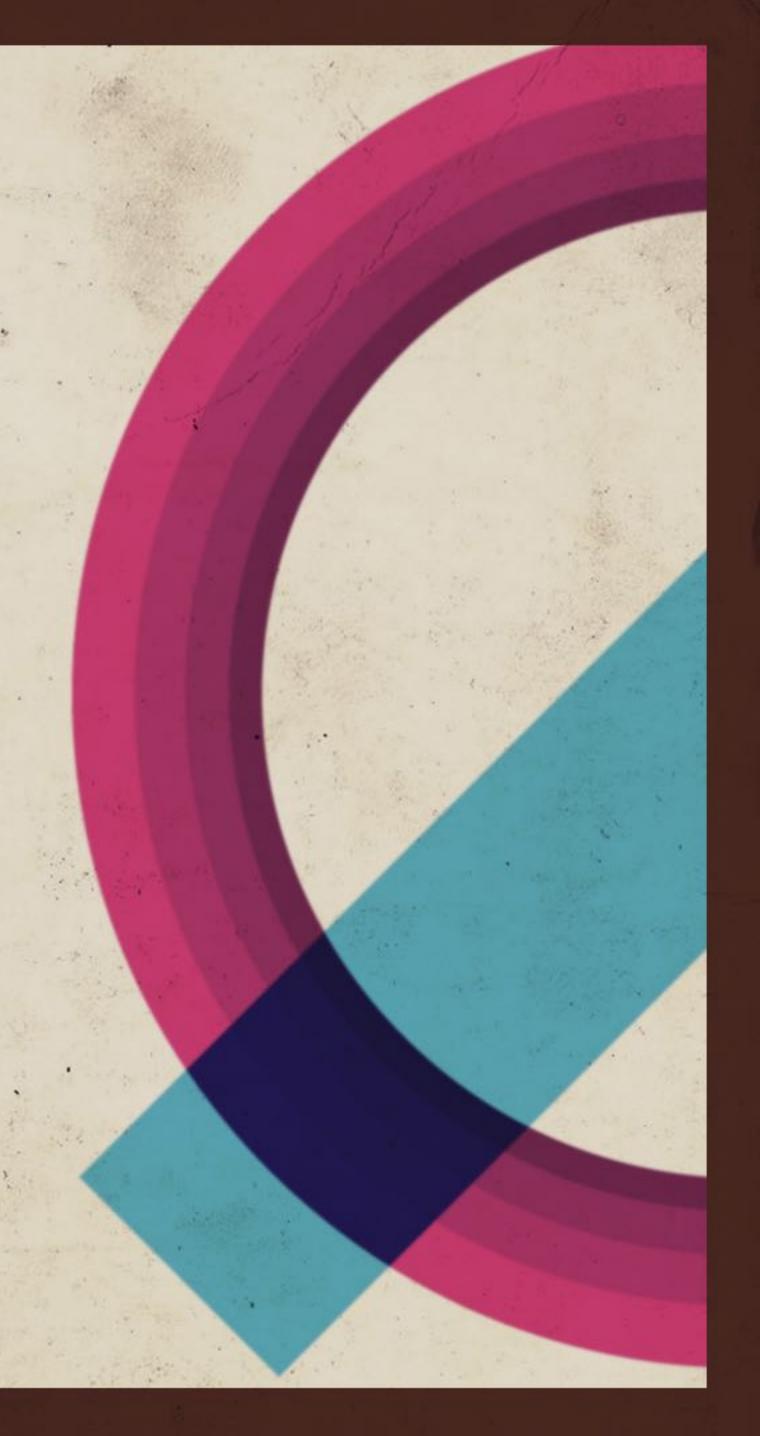


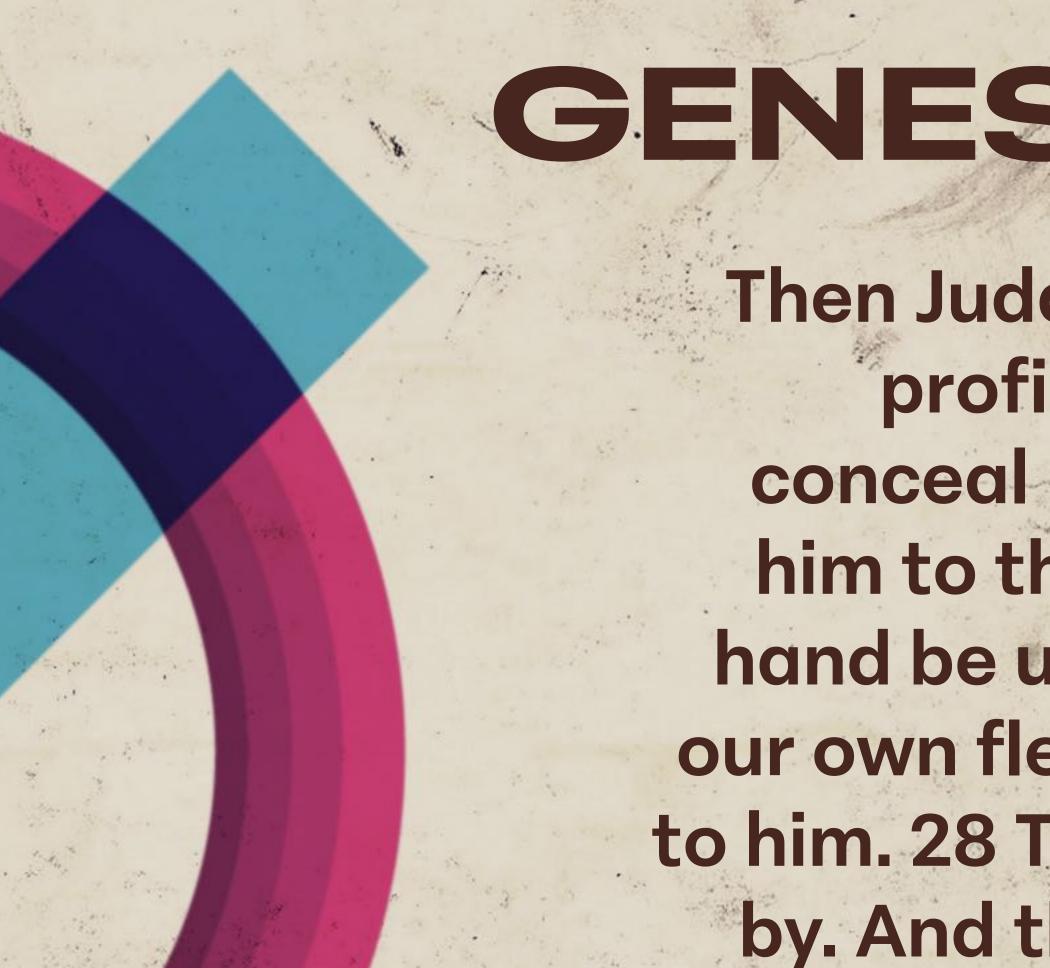


GENESIS 37:7, 9

Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf." ... 9 Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, "Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

Not everyone will understand the dreams God gives to you for the purpose and mission of your life

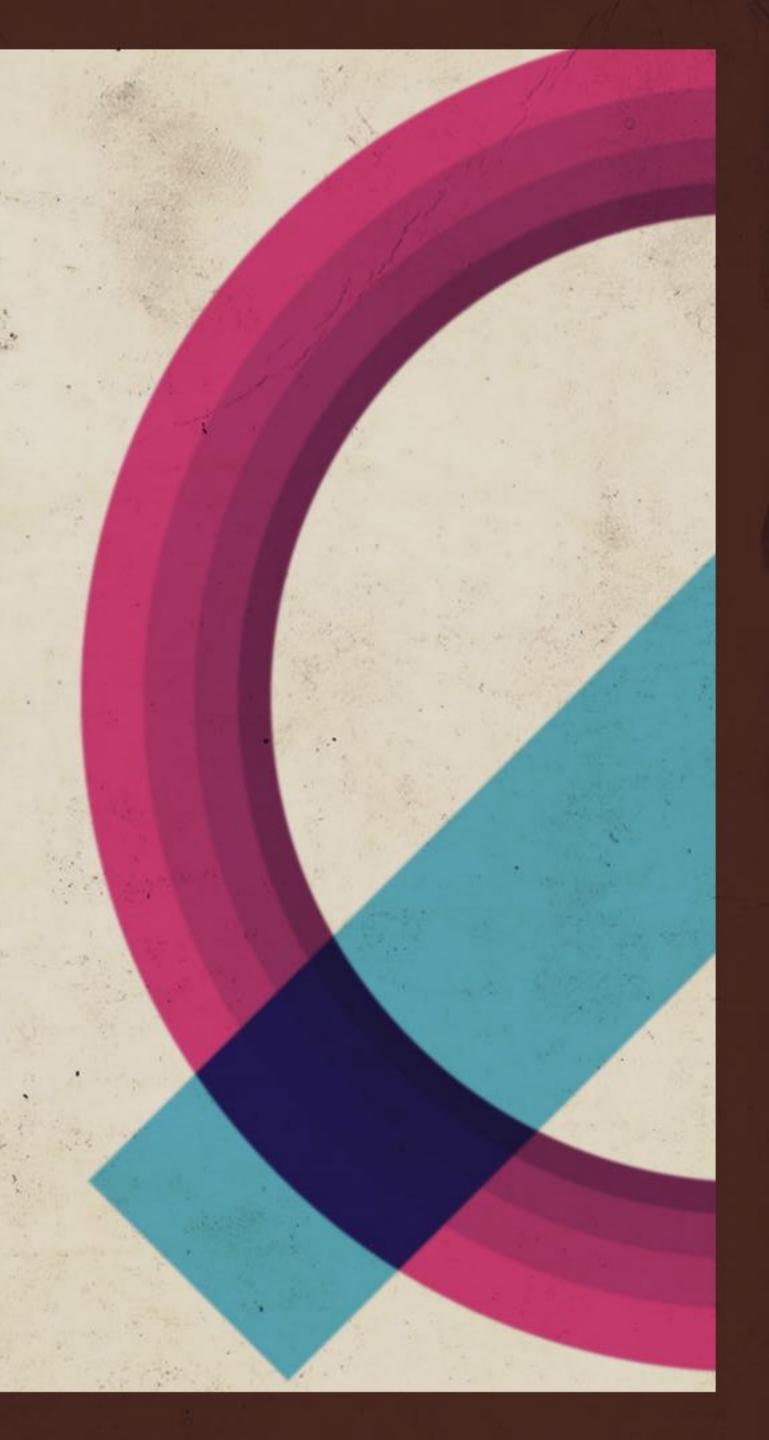


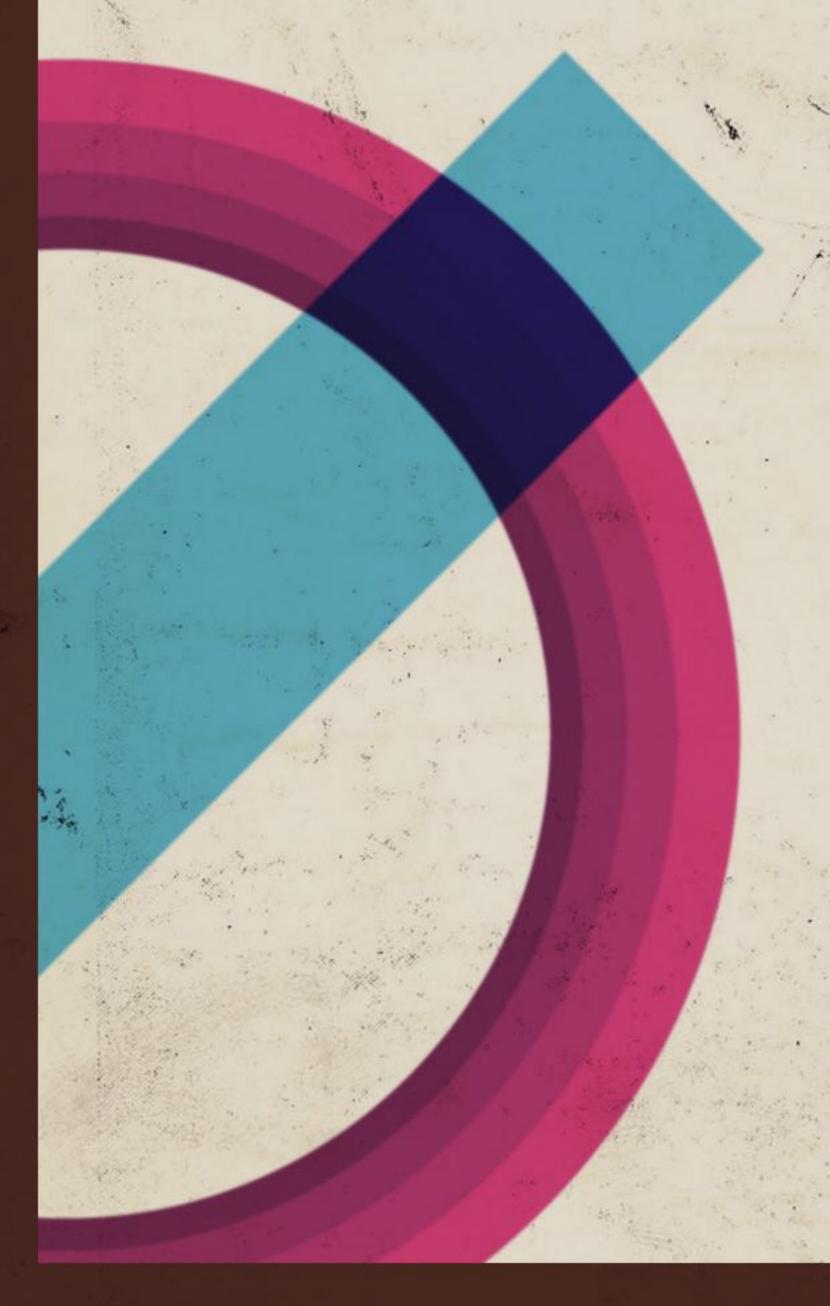


GENESIS 37:26-28

Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? 27 Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him. 28 Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.

GENESIS 39:2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master.





GENESIS 39:4-5

So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. 5 From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field

GENESIS 39:7-8

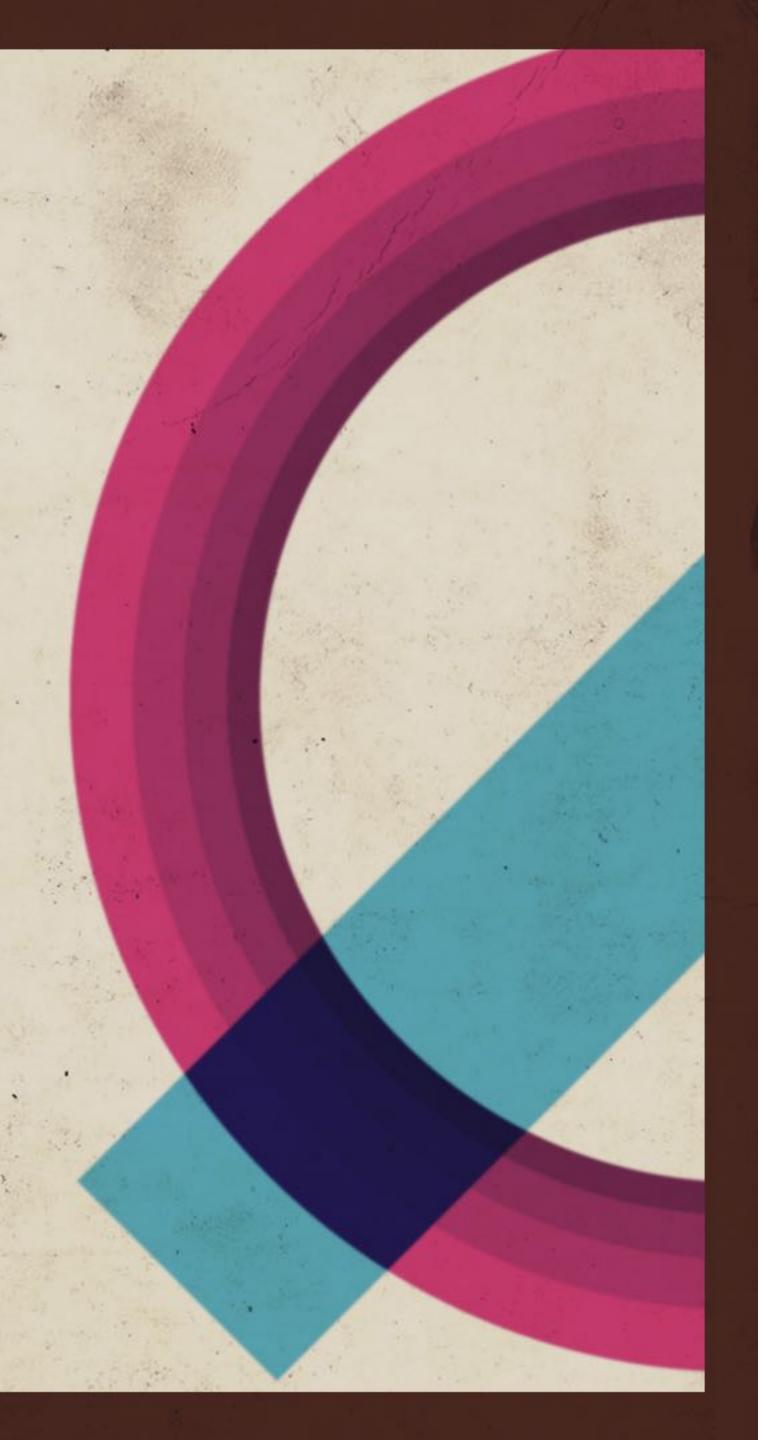
And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge.



GENESIS 39:21

But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

What is it from your past that you feel has hindered you from moving forward and believing you can reach vour destiny?

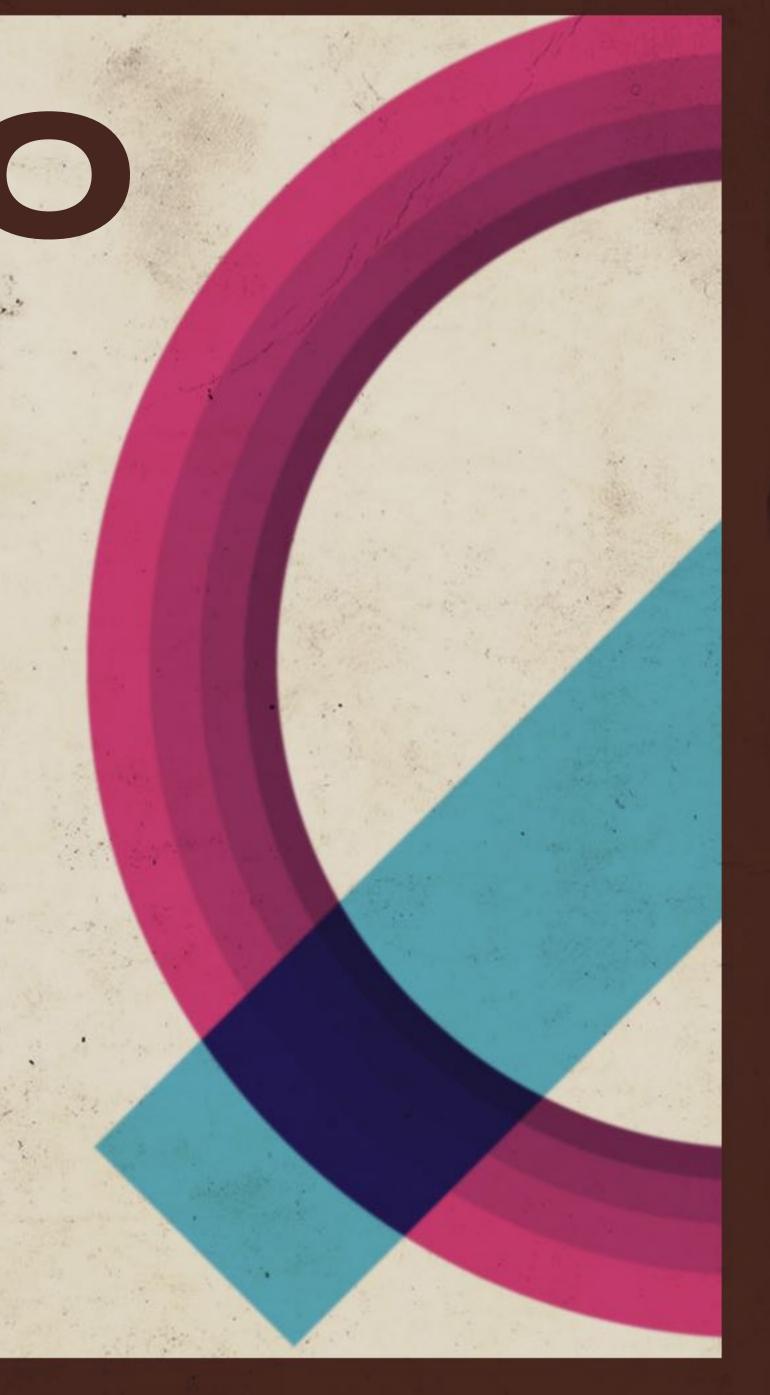




PRINCIPIE 1: Own Up to Your Past

GENESIS 50:20

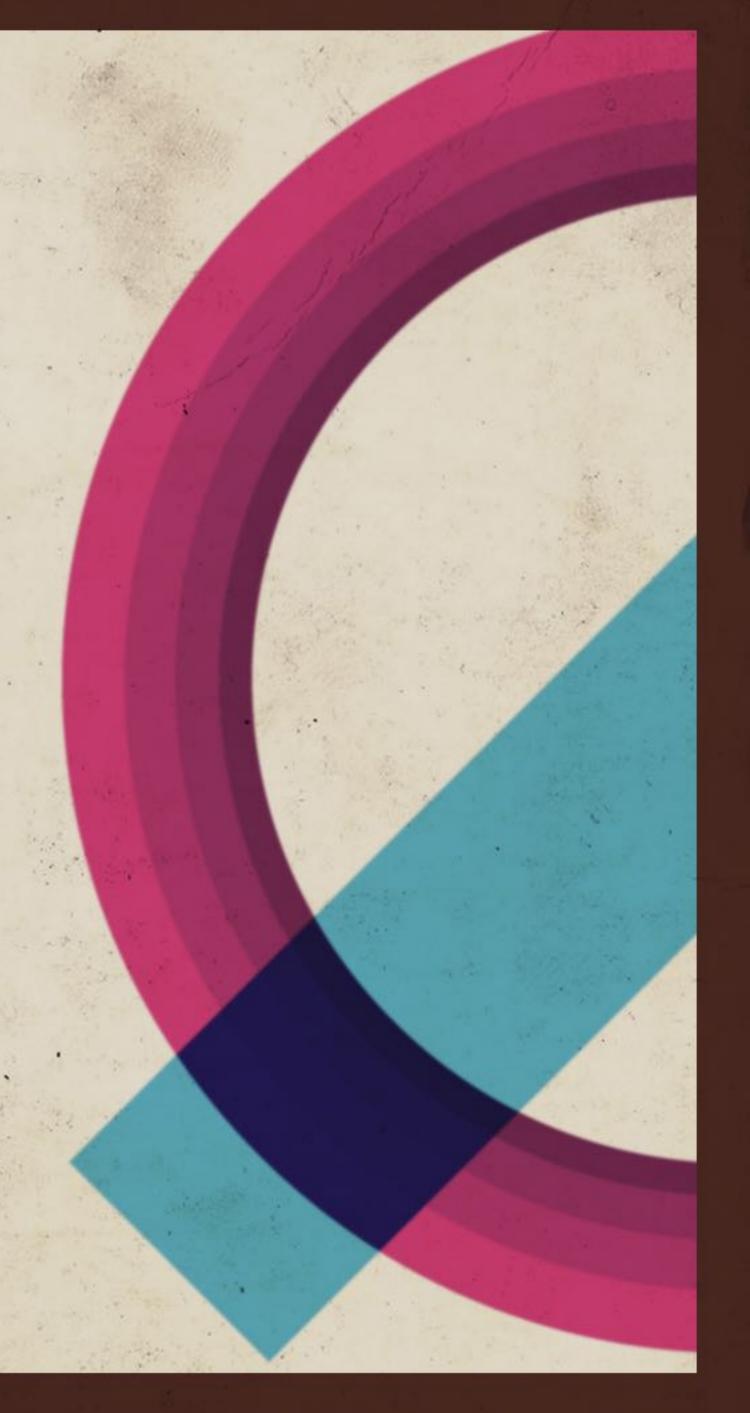
But as for you, ye thought evil against me; [but] God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as [it is] this day, to save much people alive





What situation in your past are you running from instead of owning up to it?

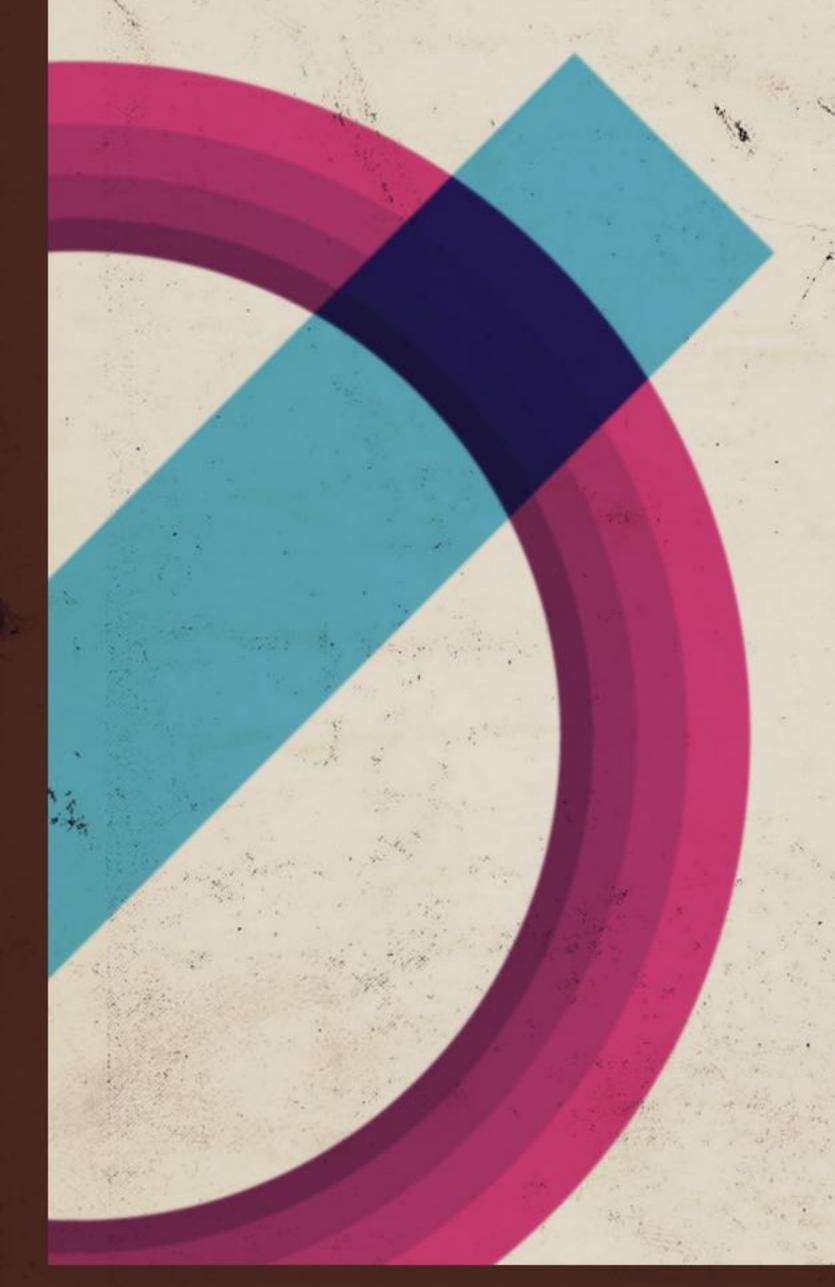
Those who rise above their past are those who know God uses the worst of our mistakes and circumstances to bring out the best in our life



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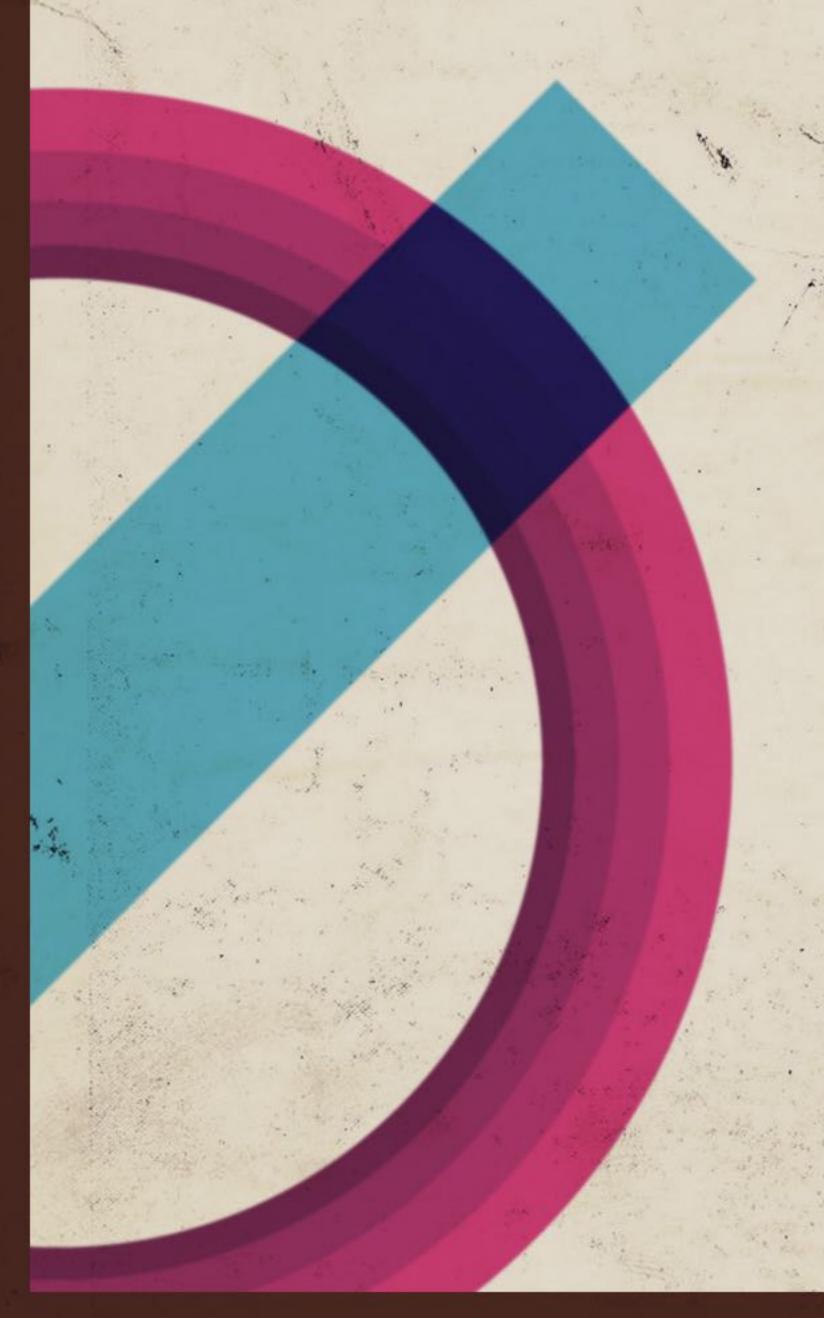


PROVERBS 29:2

When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan

GENESIS 45:1-4

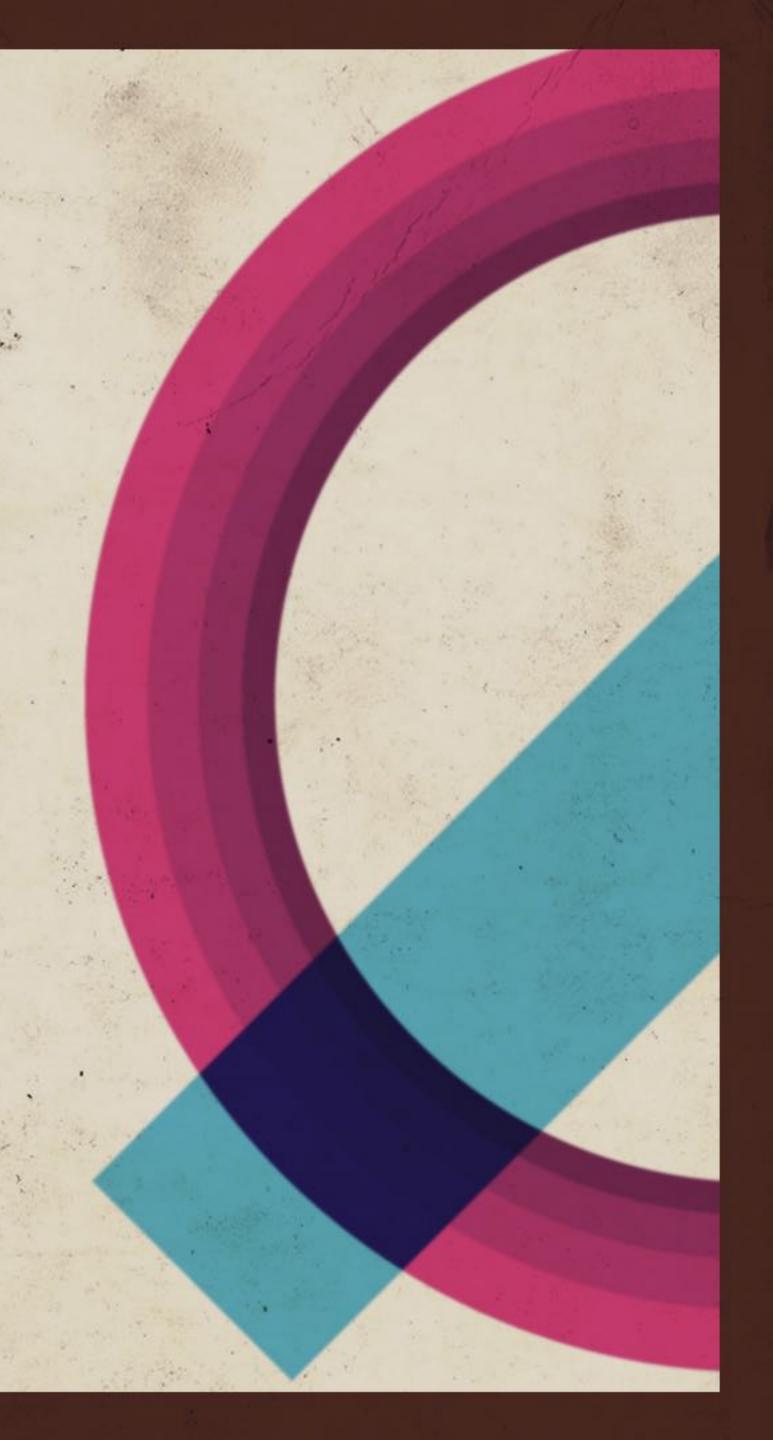
Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. 3 And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. 4 So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.

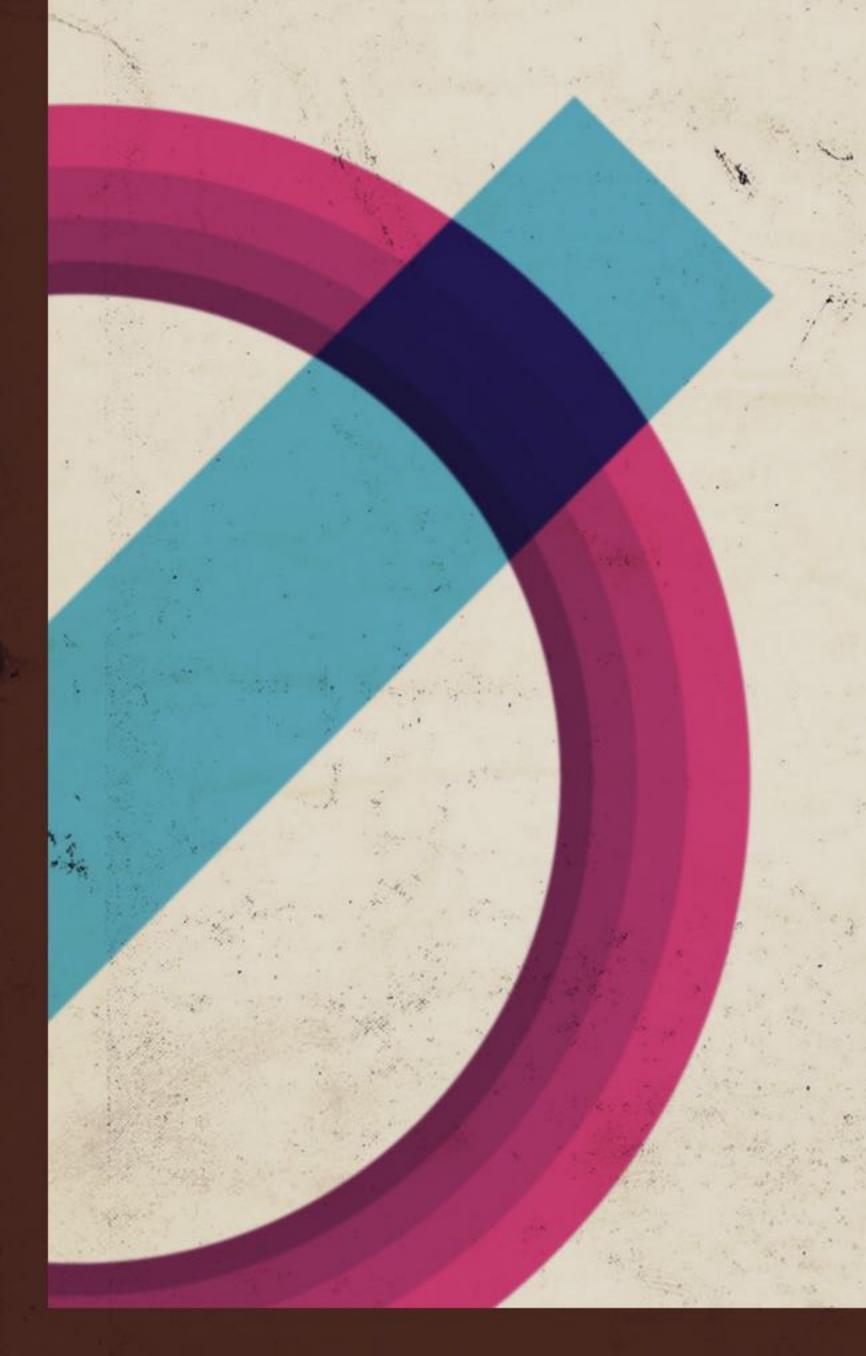


GENESIS-45:5-7

And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

PRINCIPLE 2: Make Amends With Your Past





PRINCIPLE 3: God Is Not Done With Me Yet

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ:

