

# Be Grateful

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***Grateful is thanking  
God for EVERYTHING.***

**\* Grateful is a CHOICE not a FEELING.**

## **1. Thank You for SAVING me.**

**Genesis 45:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Joseph could stand it no longer . . . <sup>2</sup> Then he broke down and wept. <sup>3</sup> “I am Joseph”, he said to his brothers. “Is my father still alive?” But his brothers were *speechless!* They were *stunned* to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. <sup>4</sup> “Please, come closer,” he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, “*I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt.*”

**Q:** What has God saved you from?

**Q:** How can God use your story?

## **2. Thank You for SENDING me.**

**Genesis 45:5-7**

<sup>5</sup> “But don’t be upset, and don’t be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. *It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.* <sup>6</sup> This famine that has ravaged the land for two years will last five more years, and there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. <sup>7</sup> God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive (to save you) and to preserve many survivors.

*You can’t be GRATEFUL and  
HATEFUL at the same time.*

### 3. Thank You for MAKING me.

#### Genesis 45:8-10

<sup>8</sup> “So, it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who has made me an advisor to Pharaoh - the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Now hurry back to my father and tell him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me master over all the land of Egypt. So come down to me immediately!” <sup>10</sup> “You can live in the region of Goshen, where you can be near me with all your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and everything you own.”

*You can't be GRATEFUL and PRIDEFUL at the same time.*

### 4. Thank You for USING me.

#### Genesis 45:11-15

<sup>11</sup> I will take care of you there, for there are still five more years of famine ahead of us. Otherwise you, your household, all your animals will starve.” <sup>15</sup> Then Joseph kissed each of his brothers and wept over them, and after that they began talking freely with him.

*God uses the GRATEFUL to bring HEALING.*

**Q:** What relationship can you bring healing too?

#### Genesis 45:17-20

<sup>17</sup> Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Tell your brothers, ‘This is what you must do: Load your pack animals, and hurry back to the land of Canaan. <sup>18</sup> Then get your father and all your families, and return here to me. I will give you the very best land in Egypt, and you will eat from the best that the land produces. <sup>20</sup> Don't worry about your personal belongings, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.”

*God uses the GRATEFUL to bring BLESSING.*

**Q:** What relationship can you bring blessing to?