



REFRESH



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR EXPERIENCES



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STEP 1

**Erase Bad Misconceptions
About A Good God.**



GENESIS 50:20

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people”.



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No one will believe the significance God has for their experiences, if they doubt the significance of God because of their experiences.

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STEP 2

**Embrace All Of Your
Experiences.**



GENESIS 45:5

“And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you”.



GENESIS 45:14-15

“Then he (Joseph) threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterwards his brothers talked with him”.



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We have to embrace all of our experiences, especially the very worst ones, because that's where the very best healing happens.

STEP 3

**Extract Lessons
From Your Past.**

JOB 32:7

**“The longer you live the wiser you
become.”**



GENESIS 41:16

“I cannot do it, Joseph replied to Pharaoh, but God will give pharaoh the answer he desires.”



GENESIS 41:37-39

The plan seemed good to pharaoh and his officials.

38. So Pharaoh asked them, “can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?”

39. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you....”



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**We have to extract lessons from our past,
so we have God's wisdom for our future.**

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STEP 4

**Employ Your
Experiences To Help
Others.**



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What experiences do you have, that will help you excel in the job God has for you to do?

GENESIS 41:56-57

When the famine had spread over the whole country Joseph opened the storehouses and sold grain to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe throughout Egypt. And all the countries came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph because the famine was severe in all the world.



WHAT IS THE TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR EXPERIENCES?





**AFTER GOING THROUGH THE
CYCLE, YOU HELP OTHERS ENTER
THE CYCLE TOO!**

**EMPLOY YOUR
EXPERIENCES TO
HELP OTHERS.**

4.

**EXTRACT LESSONS
FROM YOUR PAST.**

3.

**THE
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GOD HAS FOR
YOUR
EXPERIENCES**

**1. ERASE BAD
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ABOUT A GOOD GOD.**

**2. EMBRACE ALL OF
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THE SIGNIFICANCE GOD HAS FOR OUR EXPERIENCES...



***THAT WE'D BE ASSURED, HEALED, WISE, AND EQUIPPED
AS WE USE WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, TO HELP
OTHERS, FIND OUR PURPOSE, AND GIVE GOD GLORY IN A
WAY THAT MAKES US TRULY PASSIONATE.***



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