

JOSEPH

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Week 5 - The Only Real Option

Genesis 50

1. What examples can you think of for when a scapegoat has been used? Have you ever been a scapegoat? Have you ever made someone else a scapegoat?
2. Why do you think we look for a scapegoat when things go wrong?
3. What are some of the things that keep us from taking responsibility?
4. What keeps us from letting things go?
5. Is there a difference between letting things go and forgiveness? Which one is more difficult for you and any?
6. Read Genesis 50:15-21. How did Joseph handle his brothers' fear of retribution? How might you have handled it differently?
7. What are some ways we might try and put ourselves in the place of God? What difference does it make when we remember we are not God?
8. Is there someone you need to forgive? How can this group pray for you in that process?