



Joseph: A Life of Triumph

Triumph in Forgiveness
Genesis 45:1-28



Study Description

In Genesis 45:1-28, the theme of triumph in forgiveness is evident as Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers, forgives them for their past betrayal, and reconciles with them. This narrative echoes the profound forgiveness exemplified by Jesus on the cross, illustrating the redemptive power of forgiveness in overcoming past wrongs and fostering reconciliation.

Share: (5 Min)

- What has God been doing in your life since the last time we met as a group?

Head: (10 Min)

- How did Joseph reveal his identity and extend forgiveness to his brothers, and why was forgiveness essential for reconciliation?
- Why is forgiveness often challenging, and how does it impact the forgiver?
- How does Joseph's forgiveness align with sharing the gospel and facilitating reconciliation within our community?

Heart: (10 Min)

- How might Joseph and his brothers have experienced healing through the process of forgiveness?
- Share about a time when you experienced the power of forgiveness in your life.
- In what ways does personal forgiveness contribute toward extending God's love to others?

Hands: (10 Min)

- What did Joseph do to practically demonstrate forgiveness to his brothers? How can we apply these principles in our relationships?
- What steps can we take to cultivate a forgiving heart in our daily lives?
- How can our Life Group actively promote forgiveness within our church community, fostering an environment conducive to sharing the gospel?

Prayer (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three and pick a question. (15 Min)

1. What sort of temptations are you facing in your life currently?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
4. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?

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