

Part 6: Grain and Guilt

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Genesis 45:5 (ESV)- And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for <u>God sent me before you to preserve life</u>.

REVIEW

- The Position
- ◆ The Power
- ♦ The Process
- The Prevention
- ◆ The Praise

Wherever God has placed you is for His glory and purpose...and will benefit others!

Notes:			

1. THE REQUEST

Genesis 42:2 (ESV)- And he said, "Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.

2. THE RELUCTANCE

Genesis 42:3-4 (ESV)- So ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. <u>But Jacob did not send Benjamin</u>, Joseph's brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him.

3. THE RECOGNITION

Genesis 42:8 (ESV)- And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.

4. THE REVEALING

Genesis 42:14 (ESV)- By this you shall be tested: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here...

5. THE REALIZATION

Genesis 42:21 (ESV)- Then they said to one another, "In truth we are guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he begged us and we did not listen.

Life Application Section

A. Remember God's word is always true...

Genesis 42:9 (ESV) And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them.

B. God will bring whatever is <u>needed</u> for your <u>repentance</u>. Genesis 42:21 (ESV)- "... That is why this distress has come upon us."

C. Repay wrong with good.

Genesis 42:25 (ESV)- And Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain, and to replace every man's money in his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. This was done for them.

Here Is The Point: God works to bring about good for His people!