



Part 7: Fear and Forgiveness

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

REVIEW

- ◆ The Request
- ◆ The Reluctance
- ◆ The Recognition
- ◆ The Revealing
- ◆ The Recognition

God works to bring about good for His people!

Notes: _____

1. THE FEAR

Genesis 42:35 (ESV)- As they emptied their sacks, behold, every man's bundle of money was in his sack. And when they and their father saw their bundles of money, they were afraid.

2. THE FORBIDDING

Genesis 42:36 (ESV)- But he said, "My son shall not go down with you...

3. THE FRUSTRATION

Genesis 43:6 (ESV)- Israel said, "Why did you treat me so badly as to tell the man that you had another brother?"

4. THE FEAST

Genesis 43:12, 34 (ESV)- When Joseph saw Benjamin...he said to the steward..., "Bring the men into the house...for the men are to dine with me at noon...And they drank and were merry with him.

5. THE FRISKING

Genesis 44:12 (ESV)- And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.

6. THE FORGIVENESS

Genesis 45:15 (ESV)- And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him

Life Application Section

A. Resist the temptation to expect the worst

Genesis 42:36 (ESV) And Jacob their father said to them, "You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and now you would take Benjamin...

B. Desire to forgive others completely.

Genesis 45:5 (ESV)- And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here...

C. Look for God's providence in your situation.

Genesis 45:7 (ESV)- And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

Here Is The Point: The right perspective is powerful...