

MESSAGE NOTES



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Genesis pp. 56-80

“You intended to harm me, but God intended *it* for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

– Genesis 50:20, p.79

**What are we to make of the life of Joseph?
How do we discern the goodness of God?**

1. The story is not the story of Joseph;

it is the story of God.

2. It is not a story about the integrity of Joseph;

it is a story about the sovereignty of God.

3. The story is not about Joseph surviving years of injustice;

it is a story about the goodness of God in spite of injustices.

4. It is not a story about Joseph being forgotten;

it is a story of the God who doesn't forget.

5. It is not a story about seeking justice;

it is a story about trusting God.

6. The value of the story is not determined from the perspective of Joseph;

it is determined from the perspective of God.

the one thing:

What's your "it"?

Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.



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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

1. What's something you noticed **for the first time**?
2. What **questions** did you have?
3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
4. What did you learn about **loving God**?
5. What did you learn about **loving others**?

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Genesis 50:20.
- Do your CBE reading this week.
- Men's Advance Weekend*...sign up!
- Other _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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