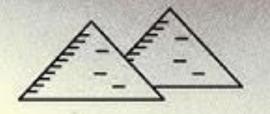
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THE LIFE OF

JOSEPH

Chapters 42-45



Some of the hardest things to do in life are also some of the most important!

Our Lives, Our Stories...
have betrayal, pain, hurt, and wrongs
that have been done to us.

What are they? Who are they? How long have you hung on to unforgiveness?

Forgiveness is one of the most freeing things that can take place in your life!

"Nothing is more Christian than forgiveness."

- Chuck Colson

Forgiveness is usually not the first reaction of our flesh.

Cancel Culture
Ruthless Payback
Revenge
Ridicule
Reminders of mistakes

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

1 John 2:9-11

STEPS TOWARD FORGIVENESS

- 1. See the other person as having worth.
- 2. See the other person as an equal.
- 3. Cancel the demands of the past.
- 4. Work through the pain before reacting.
- 5. Start with repentance and then move towards a desire for restoration.

Make God your priority!



Invite Jesus to walk with you!

Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." - C.S. Lewis

But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. **Genesis 45:7-9**

JESUS CALLS ON US TO FORGIVE!

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:14-15

Who is Jesus asking you to forgive today?

What relationship is Jesus asking you to restore and repair today?

Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping.

And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:14-15

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