



Timeless Call #3: Joseph: From Betrayal to Blessing

September 21 & 22, 2024

Genesis 37:3-8, 17-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

Opener: If you could glimpse into your future for just one moment, what do you hope to see?

Go Deeper:

1. How did Joseph's brothers react to his dreams, and what does this tell us about the impact of envy in relationships?
 2. How do the changes in Joseph's life from being a favored son to a powerful leader display God's presence even in seemingly hopeless situations?
 3. What does Joseph's response to his brothers (Genesis 50:15-22) reveal about the nature of true forgiveness?
 4. Can you think of other biblical examples where God turned evil intentions into good outcomes?
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Live it:

5. Can you recall a time when envy affected your decision-making or relationships? What steps can you take to guard against envy in your future interactions?

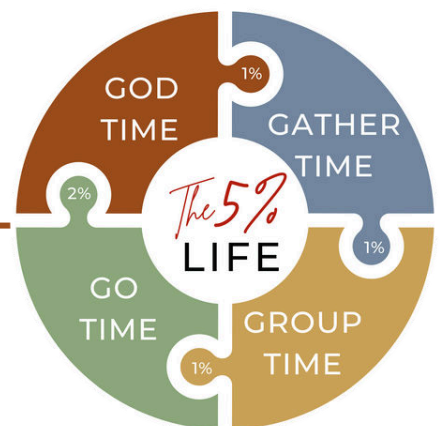
6. Consider the impact of holding on to resentment versus the liberation of forgiveness. Who in your life might you need to forgive, and what practical steps can you take to initiate reconciliation?

7. How can you apply the understanding of God's sovereignty over your circumstances to maintain hope and faith in a difficult situation in your life?

8. In what ways can you use Joseph's experiences to encourage someone who is going through a tough time?



GOD TIME:



Weekly Bible Readings (September 21-28)

Sun: Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21 - Joseph and His Brothers

Mon: Exodus 1:8-22 - The Israelites Are Oppressed

Tues: Exodus 2:1-10 - The Birth and Youth of Moses

Wed: Exodus 3:1-12 - Moses at the Burning Bush

Thurs: Exodus 4:1-17 - Moses' Miraculous Power

Fri: Exodus 7:14-17; 8:5-6, 16-17, 20-21; 9:1-3, 7 - Plagues on Egypt

Sat: Exodus 9:8-9, 22-23; 10:1-2, 22-24; 11:9-10 - More Plagues