

Transformed By The Truth

Questions for Life Groups and Personal Reflection

Plenty of pain to go 'round

Start off your group discussion by praying for people you know who are in the middle of a Plan B life.

The rest of the story

Read chapter 50 of Genesis. Make a list of observations about Joseph's response to his brothers. What details stand out most to you?

The 50/20 principle

What are your feelings about Joseph's words in Genesis 50:20? Do you think this is a realistic response in today's world? Why/why not?

Just can't forgive?

Read the parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:23-35. What idea is Jesus illustrating with this story? What effect does it have on you?

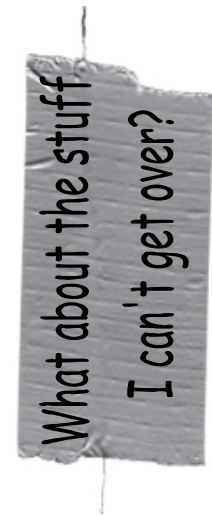
Don't miss this

Read Hebrews 12:15. What does this verse say about forgiveness? How can a person "miss the grace of God?" What does it infer about the spread of unforgiveness? Describe a time when you observed this phenomena.

The other side of the coin

Can you think of a time when you have been the "offender," not the offended? Describe a situation when your actions were more like Joseph's brothers than Joseph. Is it hard for you to receive God's forgiveness for that? What steps have you taken to make it right with the person you hurt?

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THE 50/20 PRINCIPLE

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good"

Joseph to his brothers in Genesis 50:20

It doesn't say that ...

1. ... taking _____ of people is _____.
2. ... we must subject _____ to _____.
3. ... we don't _____ with _____.

But, it does say that...

1. ... people _____ on others.
2. ... their motive of _____ is not the _____.
3. ... God will make _____ of it.
4. ... not even an _____ can thwart God's _____.
5. ... we don't have to live in the _____.
6. ... we can be _____ from the _____ of _____.



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