

Forgiving Those Who Wronged You

Genesis 44: 4, Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."

Amazingly, in this passage, Joseph is able to see God's hand in all of his circumstances. He tells his brothers not to worry or to fear for their lives. He did not seek revenge on them.

Joseph demonstrates that even when our own family members harm us, nothing can truly be "unforgivable" when you trust the Lord.

Group Discussion

1. When have you felt wronged by someone in your life?
2. Where you able to forgive the person or group of people who wronged you?
3. Is there a person in your life, who when asked "Who has ever wronged you?" would answer your name?
4. How would you feel if this person refuses to forgive you, and holds a grudge towards you?