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SATURATED by God's Word
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GENESIS

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

THE BIG IDEA

God's Sovereignty

Sunday, April 2, 2023

THE BIBLE - Genesis 50

QUESTIONS

1.Vs. 1-3 – Joseph grieved for his father, not only for his death, but probably for all the years that had been taken away from him. How often does it take the death of someone to remind us of how important that person was to us? Share about a time that you experienced this.

2.Vs. 4-6 – Joseph had such a testimony before Pharaoh that Pharaoh granted Joseph's request to journey to Canaan to bury his father. How do you see the principles of Colossians 4:5 worked out in Joseph's life? What examples can you give of Joseph "walking in wisdom with those that are outside"? What can you take away from Joseph's example to help you in your situation this week? See Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 5:15-17.

3.Vs. 15-18 – Although the brothers deserved judgment, Joseph granted them grace and we finally see true repentance on their part. What parallels do you see between Joseph's dealings and God's in Romans 2:4?

4.Vs. 20 – This is the key verse of the entire story and is the OT equivalent of Romans 8:28. Share a time in which you saw this principle worked out in your life? How can this truth help you with situations in your life today?

FURTHER STUDY NUGGETS

- Grief is a gift from God. How do we grieve today versus in biblical times? Similarities? Differences?
- Compare Genesis 50:25 with Exodus 13:19 to see the fulfillment of the promise.

THE FIVE 5 Verses For Discussion During Week
(Discipleship partner, around dinner table, on way to school in car, etc)



Monday
Matthew 5:13-16

Tuesday
Colossians 4:5

Wednesday
Ephesians 5:15-17

Thursday
Romans 8:28

Friday
Matthew 3:8

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 139:10 - "Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."