



## **“Reconciliation & Generational Promises”**

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A 4-part series into the Life of Joseph exploring how God works within our immediate context to form and shape us so that we might know His love, grace, and mercy and be used for His kingdom purpose.

Joseph is now a powerful and rich man and has forgotten about his family but God hasn't. Joseph wrestles with his own heart and forgiveness as he faces an important decision of whether to forgive and embrace or grow bitter and angrier. We can see how the dreams of Joseph's youth were God's promise for him in the future and that day has now come. How will Joseph use his new position?

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What do you think it was like for Joseph to see his brothers bowing down before him without even recognizing that he was their brother? How do you think you would feel?
- When have you had to really wrestle with forgiving someone who hurt you? How did you bring yourself to forgive them?
- Why should we forgive others? When is forgiving someone hard?
- What happens when we don't forgive?
- How do you think his brothers felt as they went back and forth and were at the mercy of a powerful man (his brothers not knowing who Joseph really was)?
- How does forgiveness lead to healing and freedom?