

## DIGGING DEEPER



*Walking in Truth*

1. What did you learn from our study of Genesis 50:15-21 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Why should you forgive? Why does forgiveness make sense? (Matthew 6:14-15) Why did Joseph forgive his brothers?
3. List as many ways as possible how Joseph mirrors Christ. In what ways are you like Christ?
4. Why didn't Joseph's brothers recognize him? Why didn't Israel recognize Jesus as Messiah? How did you come to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
5. Why did Joseph place his own special silver cup in Benjamin's sack? How does this apply to the nation of Israel and its relationship with Jesus?
6. How Judah had changed from 20 years earlier when he convinced his brothers to sell Joseph into slavery! What was the biggest change in Judah's heart? How have you changed in your relationship with God the Father and other people since becoming a Christian?
7. What did Joseph do when he saw the wonderful change in his brother's hearts? (Joseph made himself known to his brothers; he had completely forgiven them of all their wrong doings against him.)
8. Explain how God has used for good what others intended for evil from your own life (Genesis 50:20).

# Forgiveness



**Genesis 50:15-21**

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## I. THE NATURE OF OFFENSES & SIN

### A. The Evidence

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph (37:4-11)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph (37:17-18)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph of his robe (37:23)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph to die (37:24)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph (37:28)

### B. The Effect

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (44:18-34)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:21; 45:1-3)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:28, 35; 43:18; 45:3; 50:15)

## II. THE NATURE OF FORGIVENESS

## III. THE PROCESS OF FORGIVENESS

### A. For Joseph's brothers

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Conducive for Forgiveness (43:1-22)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Grace (43:23-34-29)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (44:13-14)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (44:16)

### B. For Joseph

1. \_\_\_\_\_ himself (45:1)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:2-3)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:4)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:5)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:7)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:15)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ them (45:21, 28)

## IV. THE POWER TO FORGIVE

*In knowing...*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (50:19)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (50:20)