

Legacy: Sacrifice and Solace
Genesis 45
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Reminders

Pray for Exodus Northlake

Pray for those involved in Deacon Training

Remember

What has been helpful in this series for you?

Read Genesis 45

What stands out to you from the passage or from the sermon?

Deepen

Brian quoted John Flavel who said, "Providence is like a curious piece of tapestry made of a thousand shreds, which, single, appear useless, but put together, they represent a beautiful history to the eye."

How have we seen this in the story of Joseph?

How have you seen this in your own life?

Read the following passages and talk about how God weaves his tapestry together.

- Ruth 4:13-17
- Esther 4:12-17
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Why is it easier to see how things fit together in the rear view mirror?

Transform

One of the things we learn in this story is that God can take what was meant for evil and use it for his good purposes.

- How have you seen that in your life?
- How do we see that reflected in Acts 2:22-24?

How do we see Jesus wrestling with God's plan for his life in Matthew 26:36-46?

What from this story can we apply to our own struggles?

How does the knowledge that God is at work weaving our lives together for His glory help us while we are in the middle of suffering?