



## **A Mosaic**

**Main Scripture:** Gen 50:15-21; Rom 8:28

**Additional Scriptures:** Phil 1:6, 4:12; Jas 1:4; Gen 48

### **Discussion Questions**

Joseph is the eleventh son of Jacob. He comes from a rich heritage of God's promises. Yet, during his life he faces tremendous obstacles and trials that will test his faith and resolve.

- What do Joseph's brothers fear the most after Jacob dies?
- How does Joseph's response reflect what God had truly done in his heart?
- Have you ever met someone new and misjudged his or her potential? If so, describe what happened.
- What are some of the things we can do to see the potential in others?

*Don't let a Moment define your Destiny.*

- How did Joseph not allow his troubles or imprisonment define his destiny?
- What happens when you mess up? Have you ever felt like a failure in something that you can't get over? Explain.
- Do you stay focused on the thing you did wrong or do you move forward and believe God will help you overcome? How does that play out in your life?

*All Things IS a Promise for All People.*

- What happens when we complain often about our problems or situations?
- Why is it true that complaining prolongs our "time in the pit?"
- What solution is needed?

God is working the tapestry of our lives. We tend to see the underside with its knots and convoluted threads, but eternity will prove the topside mosaic design of our Creator.

- Currently, what do you feel God is doing that is reflecting His handiwork in your heart?

### **READ Genesis 48**

- When Joseph brings his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, into his father's presence for the blessing, what does he do?
- What does Jacob do that displeases Joseph? How does Jacob respond?
- What do you think was happening prophetically?
- How do you view the Gospel of Grace?