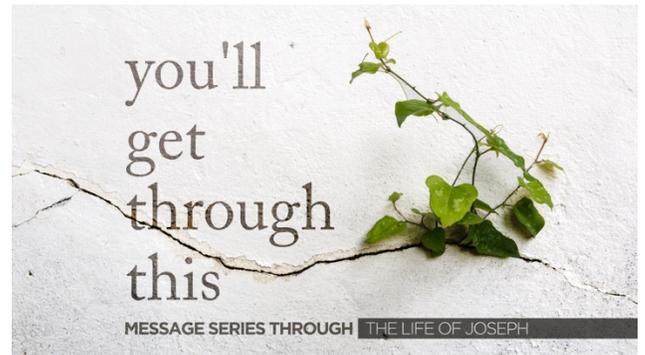


“GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN!”

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FACE YOUR FEARS:

Genesis 50:15-18

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" – Genesis 50:15

KNOW YOUR PLACE:

Genesis 50:19-21

*But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? **You intended** to harm me, **but God intended** it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. – Genesis 50:19-20*

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28

BUT GOD WILL....

Genesis 50:22-26

*Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. **But God will** surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." – Genesis 45:26*

You'll get through this.

It won't be painless.

It won't be quick.

But God can use this mess for good.

Don't be foolish or naïve.

But don't despair either.

With God's help, you'll get through this

- Max Lucado

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

SHARE: Have you ever had to deal with the consequences of something way after you forgot it had happened? Have you ever broken something you could not fix? How did that feel?

READ: Genesis 50:15-18. Why did the brothers make up this message from their father? In what area of your life right now are you tempted to operate out of fear? Why do you think Joseph wept when he heard their message?

READ: Genesis 50:19. What do you learn about Joseph from this verse? Where in your life do you find yourself struggling to take God's place?

READ: Genesis 50:20. How would you put this verse in your own words? Where have you seen God accomplish something good out of a bad situation? What is something in your life right now you need God to intervene in? According to this verse what is God's ultimate purpose?

READ: Genesis 50:21. Where in your life do you need reassurance that God is in control?

READ: Genesis 50:22-23. Why do you think these verses are in scripture?

READ: Genesis 50:24-26. What important thing do we learn about God from these verses? What promise of God do you need to hold on to?

SHARE: What have you learned from the life of Joseph that you need to apply to your life?

PRAY: