

Wake Up Call

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Genesis 42

Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)
Pastor Mark W. Turner

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III. God's disciplining providence in the words of Jacob. 29-38

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What God is doing in the providence that you are experiencing in your family (job, life) right now? How are you responding to His mercy?

- Your older brother Jesus has not sinned against you
- He is not afraid to call you a brother (Heb 2:11)
- He has demonstrated His love for you sacrificially
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