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**Christ: From Creation to Caught Up
Part 8c - Joseph's Ministry**

Success is not _____—it's _____.

Success is finding and following _____ for your life.

God didn't take Joseph to the palace just to _____ Joseph...

God took Joseph to the palace to position him for _____.

Point 1: Revenge feels _____... but it's not _____

Joseph had the: _____ / _____ / _____

Just because it feels _____ doesn't mean it is _____.

Point 2: Revenge _____ what God is doing

If you take revenge, you take _____.

God wasn't just working in Joseph... He was working in _____.

Point 3: Grace received becomes grace _____

God can use what _____ me.

When you see _____ hand in your pain, you can release _____ from your past.

You don't forgive because they _____ it...

You forgive because you've _____ it.

Response

1. I need God's _____

2. I need to _____ someone

3. I need to ask for _____

You won't make it far carrying _____.

Walk in _____ and you'll walk in _____.

Additional Notes: _____

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

- Have you ever had a moment where you wanted to “get someone back”? What happened?
- Joseph was betrayed, sold, forgotten, and then suddenly promoted. When he finally had power, he faced the people who hurt him most.

1. Revenge Feels Natural... But It's Not Godly (Read Leviticus 19:18)

1. Why do you think revenge feels so natural to us?
2. What are some “modern” ways people try to get even (besides physical harm)?
3. Joseph had the power to punish his brothers—what would most people have done?
4. Why is “what feels right” not always what is right?

2. Revenge Interrupts What God Is Doing (Read Romans 12:19)

5. How can taking revenge actually interfere with God's work?
6. Have you ever seen a situation where God was working on someone's heart over time?
7. Why is it hard to “leave room” for God to handle justice?

3. Grace Received Becomes Grace Released (Read Genesis 45:5)

8. How did Joseph reinterpret his past pain?
9. Why is it important to see God's hand in our story?
10. What is the connection between receiving grace and giving grace?
11. Why is forgiveness difficult even for believers?

4. Personal Reflection

12. Is there someone I need to forgive?
13. Is there pain I haven't released to God?

Read Ephesians 4:32

14. What is one thing God is saying to me?
15. Who is one person I need to forgive or release?
16. What is one step I will take this week?

Upcoming New Life events

- May 11th** - 6:30 PM Refuge Youth Ministry
- May 13th** - 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
- May 16th** - 8:00 - Noon Wood Ministry work day (Lunch Provided)
- May 17th** - BGMC Offering (Mallorca Miracle)
- May 20th** - 11:00 AM SAM Fellowship
- May 23rd** - Mens Fellowship (Time & Location TBD)

