

PCOM SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Series: Epic: Genesis and Exodus

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Genesis 45:1-15



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1. In a struggling family system, everyone unconsciously agrees to _____ one member, as though that person is the _____ of the family's collective sickness.
2. When we place our trust in God, we are _____ into a new family---one shaped not by favoritism but by _____, where through His unconditional _____, we begin to unlearn what we inherited.
3. Forgiveness is a _____, made in the heart, that frees us from _____ of bitterness.
4. Reconciliation requires _____ and _____ that the offender has actually changed.
5. Joseph looked past _____ to see God's _____ working behind the scenes.
6. Moving from the brokenness of Genesis 37 to the redemption of Genesis 45 asks three things of us today:
 - **Place your trust in God** - becoming rooted in his grace and unconditional love for you is both stabilizing and foundational.
 - **Surrender the Right to Revenge** - Forgiveness is non-negotiable for the Christian.
 - **Reframe Your Story Through God's Providence** - He transforms what was meant for harm into a source of life for others.

Next Week's Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10 with Pastor Courtney