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**“Trusting God When You’ve Been Hurt!”**  
**(Genesis 45:1-28)**

\_\_\_\_\_ is never a good idea! But sometimes it’s awfully satisfying, isn’t it?

During his time in Egypt, Joseph continually worked to \_\_\_\_\_ God with his character and his \_\_\_\_\_!

So why doesn’t Joseph get his revenge?

**1.- He sees the redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

God used his \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill a greater plan!

Joseph sees that his \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t just about him; it’s about God’s power working \_\_\_\_\_ him to protect others!

According to Larry Crabb, our job is to \_\_\_\_\_ God!

Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s promises and \_\_\_\_\_ himself to God’s will!

**2.- He sees the redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

That love compels him to offer \_\_\_\_\_, reconciliation and salvation to those who tried to kill him!

Dr. Martin Luther King said: “At the very root of love is the power of \_\_\_\_\_!”

Joseph’s story is a foreshadowing of the faithful \_\_\_\_\_ and redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!

Jesus could preach to us about \_\_\_\_\_ because he knew how to love \_\_\_\_\_ people!

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Because we know Jesus, we also know the redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

Can you be a \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s redemptive power and love for others?

When you make that choice, you can count on God to heal the past and transform the future, and use your example as a testimony to God’s Goodness!