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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!

Word List

actions	believe	believed
honor	Power	Revenge
story	suffering	surrendered
through		

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!

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?

Word List

channel	difficult	forgiveness
Love	love	love
love	obedience	power
redemption		

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!