

# Sermon Notes

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## The Story of Joseph (Week 7)

### Coming Full Circle

God takes that which is intended for \_\_\_\_\_ and uses it for \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.

So what?

Scripture used: Genesis 42-50

## Small Group Questions

1. Pastor Joel shared that we are to "not just survive but thrive" in the midst of pain and trials. How can that be done? Have you had experience in life in this type situation?
2. Has your life ever been impacted greatly because of a lie that someone told about you? How did you respond to the one who spread the lie? Until the lie was sorted out how did you respond to others?
3. In Genesis 45 and the following chapters, we see how Joseph reacts to his brothers after 22 years apart - after they sold him into slavery. Would you have reacted differently? In what ways?
4. In one of the worship songs sung on Sunday morning, the expression "gracefully broken" was used several times. In your spiritual growth and life experiences, have you felt like you were "gracefully broken" or was it more like "radically broken"? Do you think Joseph felt gracefully broken during his time in slavery or prison? Does ones perspective change in retrospect when God's plan is more readily seen?