

“Meant for Good” Small Group Guide (Week 5)

Week 5: A Family Restored

Main Scripture Passage:

 Genesis 46-48

Key Verse:

 Genesis 46:3-4

Main Idea:

 God’s heart is for reconciliation and blessing in the whole human family.

Key Points from the Sermon:

1. Jacob learns that Joseph is alive (46:1-7)—God is faithful to his covenant promises.
2. Joseph reunites with his Father Jacob/Israel (46:28-34)—The joy of reconciliation.
3. Reconciliation puts the covenant plan back on track.
4. Reconciliation blesses the next generation (48:1-22)
5. God’s desire is to reconcile human beings to himself through his Son (2 Corinthians 5:16-21).

Reflection Question: What stood out to you the most from this week’s sermon?

Discussion Questions:

1. Begin by asking the group, “How is it with your soul this week?”
2. How does Joseph’s reconciliation with his family reflect God’s heart for reconciliation and restoration?
3. Have you ever experienced reconciliation with someone after a broken relationship?
4. What steps can we take to bring healing and restoration to broken family relationships?
5. How does the Joseph story foreshadow the reconciling work of Christ?
6. How can we trust God with generational blessings, even when we don’t see immediate change?

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for families who are struggling with conflict, that God would bring reconciliation.
 - Ask God to help us extend grace and love to our family members, even when it is difficult.
 - Pray for emerging generations, that they would walk in God's blessing and purpose.
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Action Steps for This Week:

- Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in a while and check in on them.
- If there's unresolved conflict in your family, ask God for wisdom on how to take a step toward healing.
- Write down ways you can intentionally invest in your family and future generations through prayer and encouragement.