

VANTAGE POINT

Maintaining God's Vantage Point *Genesis 45 - 50*

1. God reminds us to trust His promise.
(Genesis 45:25-46:4)
2. God invites us to submit to His sovereignty.
(Genesis 50:12-20)
3. God transforms us to extend His grace.
(Genesis 50:21)

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Talk about a time when you made a decision to change, but ended up falling back into old patterns. What happened? What did that season teach you?
2. Why does God remind Jacob of His promise to their family? How does God reminding us of His promises help us maintain His vantage point? What promise of God has helped you most over the years?
3. Why are Joseph's brothers unable to maintain God's vantage point?
4. What in your life do you tend to assign "sovereignty" to? What would it look like to submit to God's sovereignty in that area instead?
5. How is Joseph able to extend grace to his brothers and their families? How does Joseph model the message of the Gospel in his words and actions?
6. How does extending grace to people in your life help you maintain God's vantage point?

MEMORY VERSE

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Genesis 50:20